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"BRITAIN MUST HAVE LASTING COMMAND IN MEDITERRANEAN"

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS MANCHURIAN QUESTION EXPLORED

TSINPU RAILWAY ARREARS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. V. McEntee, Labour M.P. for Walthamstow West, declared that the question of Sino-Japanese relations, which the British Government desires to be good, had been discussed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross in the Far East, and the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the Manchurian question had naturally been explored in this connection, but the recognition of the existing regime in Manchuria had not been urged upon the Chinese Government by the British Government, or by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

In reply to Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative M.P. for Preston, regarding the arrears of payment for the Tsinpu Railway, Sir Samuel recalled the arrangement by which the Railway was to make payments into a special reserve account in order to liquidate the arrears of interest, and the amortisation payments specified in the arrangement, in respect of which it was considerably in arrears.

The British Ambassador had lost no time in pressing the Chinese Government on the subject. "Similar action," he said, "has recently been taken by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, and I am informed that the Chinese Government have the question under serious consideration."

RUMOURS OF DEVALUATION IN SHANGHAI

Cautiously Received In America

EFFECT ON SILVER BUYING BY TREASURY?

New York, To-day.

Rumours of the devaluation of the Shanghai dollar coincident with the recent break were cautiously received in local and foreign exchange circles, where they were accepted only as referring to the ultimate consequences of paper money inflation.

It is pointed out that there is an enormous short position on the Chinese exchange, which is possibly responsible for these alarmist rumours, although it is conceded that the situation may become serious.—Reuter.

MORGENTHAU SILENT

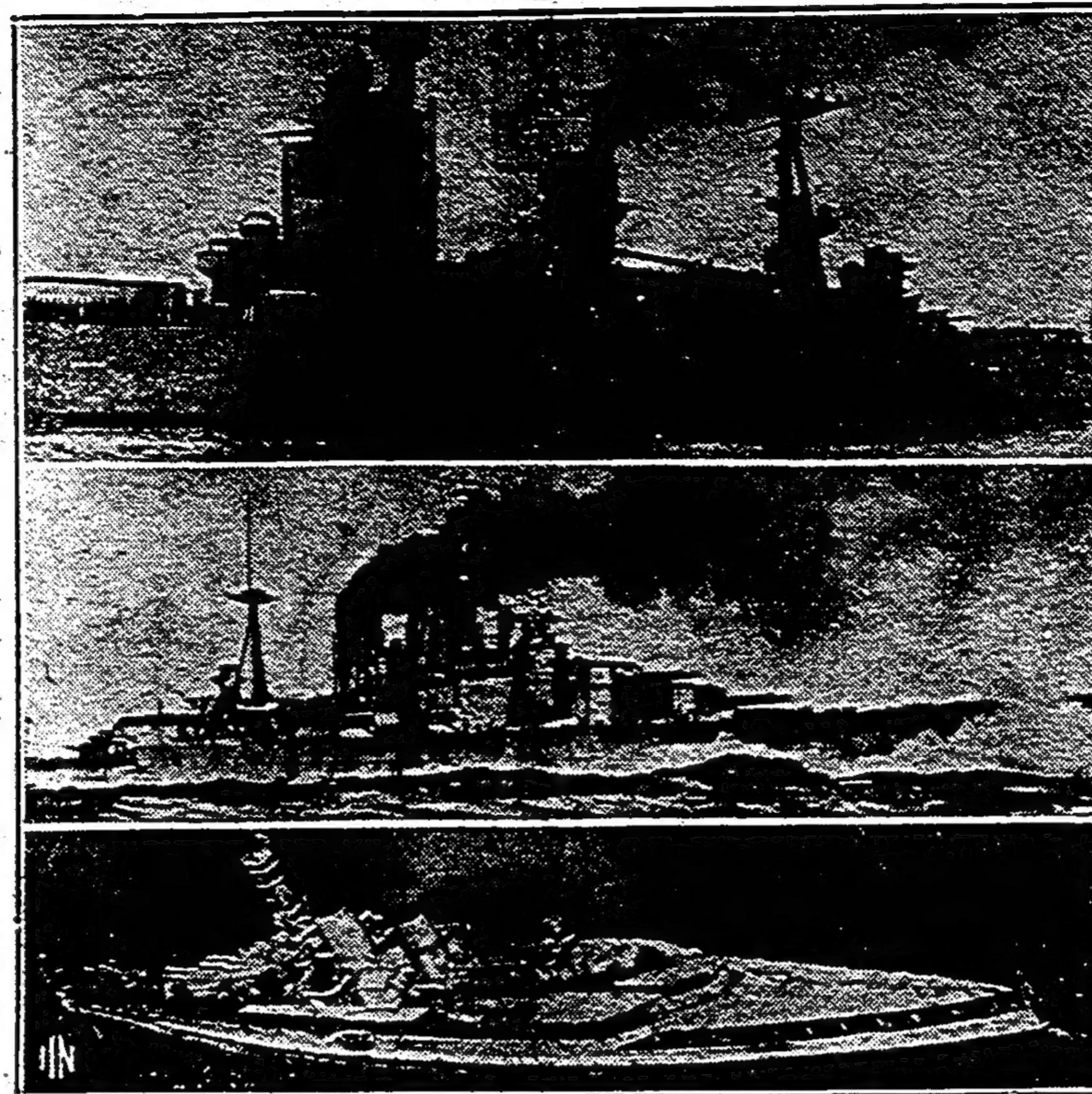
Washington, Later: Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, when asked whether the decline of the Shanghai dollar in any way affected the future of Treasury silver buying, replied "I would rather not answer that."—Reuter.

EMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

Back To November, 1930 Level

Washington, To-day. Employment statistics for September showed that 350,000 persons had returned to private employment during the month.

It was announced that President Roosevelt had made a nation-wide broadcast on behalf of the campaign for private relief work funds and added that thus nearly 5,000,000 had found employment in private industry since the low point of the depression in March 1933, and that employment was now back at the level of November, 1930.—Reuter.



The mightiest of Great Britain's warships, including H.M.S. Nelson (top), the battle cruiser H.M.S. Hood (centre) and her sister ship H.M.S. Renown (below), are at Gibraltar ready for possible action against Italy. H.M.S. Nelson, carrying 16-inch guns, is the flagship of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, fleet commander.

GIANT PLANE ARRIVES HERE FROM HANOI

ONLY 90-MINUTE STAY.

MISHAP AT RANGOON

A giant Lufthansa Junker passenger aeroplane, D-AGES, the Otto Kissenberth, under the command of Captain Kaspar, a reserve pilot, and carrying an engineer and a wireless operator, arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome this morning shortly after 11 o'clock from Hanoi en route to Shanghai.

The machine is being delivered to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation of China, whose head offices are at Shanghai, for their passenger route service.

The machine, which is a giant monoplane, is painted a light grey, with the German National-Socialist swastika flag painted on both sides of the rudder, making the plane easily distinguishable even at a distance.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a message was received from the plane to say that she was flying over Lantau and not long after the machine made a perfect landing.

There was a large and distinguished gathering to meet the plane, among whom were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich.

Mrs. Stoller, wife of the German Consul at Hanoi, who is now acting as German Minister at the Embassy at Bangkok, Mr. and Mrs. Nocht, Mr. R. Schwab and Mr. H. G. Lange of Siemens China Ltd., Mr. G. Hesse, German Consular Secretary, and others.

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'FRISCO TO CANTON

Pan-American Airways Given Contract

Washington, To-day. The Postmaster-General Mr. H. Farley announces that the contract for the conveyance of Pacific air mails from America to China has been awarded to Pan-American Airways.—Reuter.

FOREST FIRE CHECKED BY CROSS WIND

Over £1,000,000 Damage Done

Los Angeles, To-day.

The forest fire which broke out two days ago on the slopes of Mount Wilson, South California, causing loss of life, enormous damage to property and injuries to over 300 people, has been checked, at least temporarily, by a cross wind. The damage up to the present is estimated at over £1,000,000.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE AEROPLANES HELD UP

Abyssinian Protest To America

EXPORT PROHIBITION

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Abyssinian Foreign Minister protested on Thursday to the American Minister against the decision of the United States Government prohibiting the export of four ambulance aeroplanes, for which the Abyssinian Government had some weeks ago placed an order with an American firm.

The Foreign Minister stressed that the four planes, for which payment has already been made, were urgently needed for the transportation of the wounded, and were not intended to be used as warplanes.

PROPOSALS DENIED

Paris: A statement issued by M. Laval yesterday evening, denies the report published in several Paris newspapers that he had already received proposals from Signor Mussolini in view of a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and that he had transmitted them to the British Ambassador.

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SOUTH AFRICA LEADS THE WAY

Geneva, To-day. — South Africa was the first State to inform the League that she was applying all the sanctions and proposals voted against Italy.—Reuter.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 2

Agreement Sought On Limitation

INTERNATIONAL TREATY MAIN AIM

London, To-day.

The Government has dispatched invitations for a naval conference in London on December 2 to the signatories of the London and Washington naval treaties. The British Dominions were included by invitation, as among the signatories of the Powers, and the High Commissioners in London have been informed of the proposal to summon a conference.

It is anticipated that the Ambassadors of the great naval Powers will have their respective delegations assisted by naval experts. (Continued on Page 14)

U.S. ACCEPTANCE

Washington, Later: The United States Ambassador in London has been authorised gladly to accept the British invitation to a naval conference.—Reuter.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who followed, devoted his speech to the charge that the Government was using the international crisis to divert attention from the failure of its unemployment policy.

The debate is continuing.—British Wireless Service.

"DUTCH" SCHULTZ DIES

Shot Down In Newark Chop House

POLICE NOW COMBING UNDERWORLD

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the State Secretary, are agreed upon the substance of the United States' reply to the League's recent note on the subject of sanctions against Italy. It is reliably stated that the note will merely reciprocate the United States' action under the Neutrality Act, refraining from any comment whatever on the League's proposals to end the conflict.—Reuter.

OXFORD'S RUGBY WIN

London, To-day.—In a friendly rugby encounter played yesterday, Oxford University beat Newport at home by 12 points to nil.—Reuter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SUMS UP DEBATE DUCE'S REMARKABLE SUBMISSION SIGN OF COMMANDING MIND

London, To-day.

On the resumption of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to the scale of rapidity of German rearmament and the incredible figure of £800,000,000 which was being spent on direct and indirect military preparations.

The re-entry of Germany, he declared, into European circles would be the most precious purpose for which we could strive. He was certain that the British Empire would never fight another war contrary to the League Covenant and therefore, if the Empire was called upon to defend itself, its cause and the League cause would be one.

The League, he said, is alive, fighting for its life, perhaps for all our lives. No one could ever pretend that without the United States the League would be supreme in authority.

Such a system of sanctions had never been proclaimed against a single State in the whole history of the world and we were confronted with a memorable event. Still more remarkable was Signor Mussolini's submission to invidious sanctions and the preservation of his contact with the League. That was a sign of Mussolini's commanding mind and was one of the strongest things he had done.

Mr. Churchill drew the moral that we must without delay provide for securing a lasting command of the Mediterranean (cheers). He sympathised with Ethiopians fighting for freedom and said it could not be made a matter of compromise or bargain but nobody could maintain the pretence that Ethiopia should sit as an equal member of the League with civilised nations. Ethiopia must be made to put her house in order.

With regard to the contention that economic sanctions would not embarrass Signor Mussolini, Mr. Churchill said it all depended on the length of time they were maintained. Possibly a year hence the Italian army of 250,000 might be far into Abyssinia, wasting from disease and guerrilla warfare and Italy be bleeding at every pore, her prices rising, her credit gone. He concluded that, despite the difficulties and dangers, the case for perseverance held the field (cheers).—Reuter.

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U.S. ATTITUDE TO SANCTIONS

To Restate Position, Without Comment

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FOODSTUFFS FOR ITALY

Longshoremen Refuse To Load Motorship

San Francisco, To-day. San Francisco longshoremen yesterday refused to load the Italian motorship Cellina on the ground that the cargo of foodstuffs, including copra, is intended for the Italian army. The ship's officers denied the assertion. The longshoremen then declared they would not return to work unless the Federal Government assured them that the goods were not contraband.

The local officials contend that the men are violating international treaties by discriminating against a friendly country.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year' Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:-
 Steamer Date of Closing Date due at London
 Somali 5 p.m. Nov. 8 Dec. 15
 Rawalpindi 5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
 Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore
 Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
 Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Oct.
Genoa Maru	27
Nemethus	28
Anhui (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways)	29
Corfu (via Suez)	31

FROM U.S.A.

	Oct.
Fres. Garfield	25
Fres. Grant	Nov. 1

FROM JAPAN

	Oct.
Emp. of Japan	25
Pres. Garfield	26
Sawa Maru	27
Kamo Maru	28
Asama Maru	29
Mayebashi Maru	30
Tokushima Maru	31
Nellore	Nov. 1

Pres. Grant

General Pershing

FROM SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Sawa Maru	25
Asama Maru	26
Pres. Garfield	27
Sinkiang	28
Bessa	29
Achilles	30
Eumeus	31

Nov.

Pres. Grant

General Pershing

FROM MANILA

	Oct.
Tjikembang	26
Tanda	Nov. 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Oct.
Menethus	28
Anyo Maru	29
Anhui	30
Bangalore	31
Sirdhana	Nov. 1
Hossang	2
Corfu	3

Nov.

Conte Rosso

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Oct.
Tanda	2
OUTWARD MAILS.	Nov.

FOR EUROPE

	Oct.
Sawa Maru (via Marseilles)	25
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	26

	Oct.
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia)	25
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	26

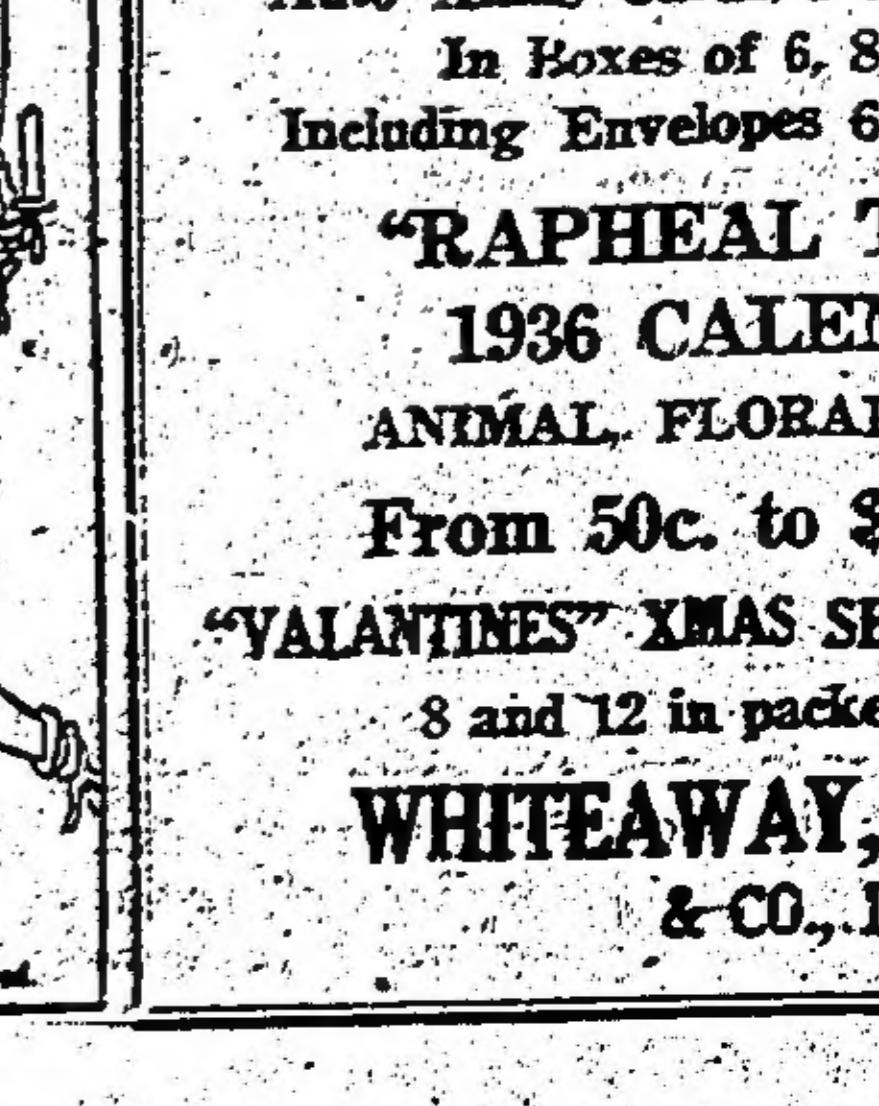
	Oct.
Santhia (Imperial Airways Service)	26
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	27
All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.	28

	Oct.
Asama Maru (via San Francisco and Siberia)	29
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	30
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	31

	Oct.
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	Nov. 1
Cathay (via Marseilles)	Nov. 2

	Oct.
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.	Nov. 3
Ord. 10.30 a.m.	Nov. 4

Bringing Up Father



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WOMEN'S FASHION

CARE OF HANDS IN GARDENING

Simple Precautions Before Starting

Those who find it difficult to wear gloves when gardening may save their hands considerably by taking four simple precautions.

1. Before starting work fill the finger nails with white soap, and also rub soap well round the finger tips. This prevents soil from working under the nails and into the surrounding skin.

2. Have a small pair of tweezers at hand so that thorns and splints may be removed at once.

3. Treat all pricks and scratches promptly with iodine.

4. After washing the hands when work is finished rub them well with a piece of cut lemon. This removes stains and also gives a smooth, pleasant feeling to the skin. While lemons are expensive, any freshly squeezed rinds that are available should be saved and put aside for the hands.



How To Attain A Flawless Skin

Apply Your Cosmetics Sparingly

HOLLYWOOD EXPERT GIVES ADVICE

"Makeup ought to be applied as sparingly as possible," says Mel Berns, one of the most important cosmetic artists in Hollywood. "Rough creates shadows and the woman who puts great blotches of it on her cheeks makes herself look years older. She should strive to create a faint blush effect, not a smear of bright colour."

Then the man, who spends long hours each day getting famous screen stars ready to appear before the camera, went on to say that healthy living habits — good food, enough sleep, plenty of fresh water, and a reasonable amount of exercise — are the first requisites of flawless skin and fresh-looking beauty. He firmly believes that no amount of cosmetics can make up for natural vivacity and health.

Plenty Of Soap And Water

Mr. Berns belongs to the soap-and-water school of thought, too, advocating plenty of pure suds and warm water for thorough cleansing. He says that whether or not a girl washes with soap and water before application of cleansing cream or afterward depends, of course, on the amount of natural oil in her skin, but he adds that only, under extremely unusual circumstances should the old-fashioned soap-and-water treatment be omitted.

The makeup authority comes out strongly against the plucking of eyebrows until there is nothing left of them. He would have every girl who values her beauty remove only the straggly hairs that grow across the bridge of the nose and far downward on the lids. Incidentally, he thinks eyebrows never should be pencilled exact in the evening and that eyeshadow is something else to forget about during the daylight hours.

LAUNDERING TABLE MATS

Care Must Always Be Exercised

Careful soaking of table linens reduces the difficulties of washing and the removal of stains. Treat round mats gently. The circular edge stretches easily, and too vigorous rubbing may pull this out of shape.

Materials that are open in weave, such as some of the modern linens and crashes, take blue very easily. It is better to use a very weak solution of blue water for any of these fabrics.

If the mats are ironed rather wet, they will have an additional stiffness.

RENEWING NEEDLEWORK

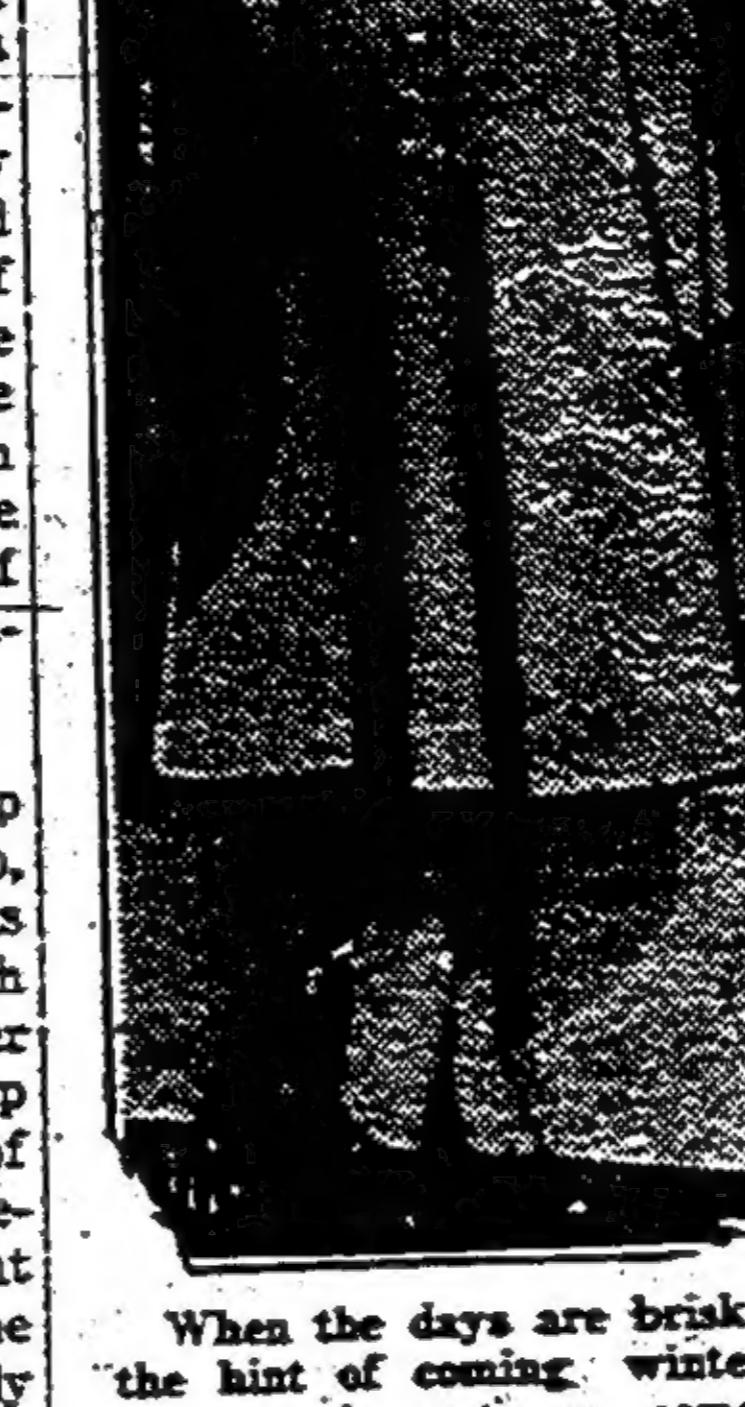
When fine white crochet or needlework has been in store for some years it tends to become yellow with age. Many valuable old pieces of work are frequently discovered in this state. Fine work cannot be boiled, but if it is soaked in buttermilk for 24 hours the yellow tinge will disappear, and the buttermilk will keep the contents of your dressing-table and storing most prevalent for nails and lips work.

Rouge puffs in compacts seem to be neglected more than any other beauty item. You can get fresh ones at any drug store, so there really is no excuse for using the same rouge small particles of dust and flakes of tobacco that collect in the bottom of your purse.

Your creams, of course, must be covered for economical as well as sanitary reasons. In hot weather, particularly, exposure to the sun will make them rancid. If you keep huge jars of lipstick in the sun, they will divide and lipstick will melt.

Such deep reds as ruby and lipstick are best divided and stored in small jars.

Keep the lids on tightly and store in a cool place.



THE HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL

HONG KONG HOTEL REPULSE BAY HOTEL

PEAK HOTEL

& SHANGHAI

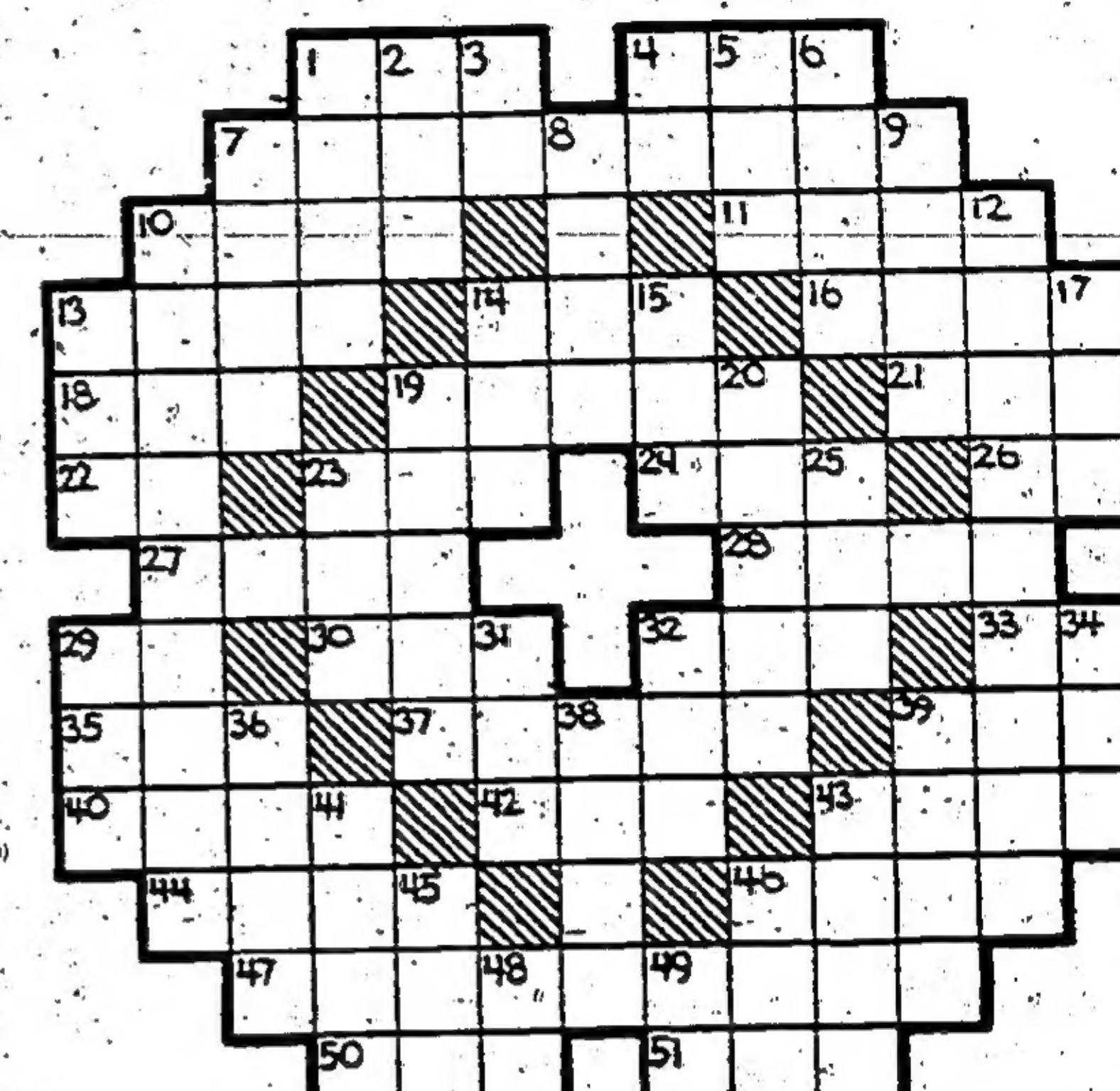
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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BRIDGE NOTES**PLAYING SAFE**

By Ely Culbertson

I cannot feel as sorry for the declarer on the hand below as he did for himself. He went down at a final contract of four spades. He complained bitterly to his partner it was his luck that the trumps never broke for him. His partner either missed the point, or was too polite to point out the fact that he had lost the hand through nobody's fault but his own. A simple little safety play would have assured the contract even against bad trump division.

North Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:

S-K 10 7 2
H-A K
D-A 10 7 4 3
C-A 7

West:

S-8
H-Q 10 9 6
D-K J 5
C-K Q J 8 2

East:

S-A J 6
H-J 7 2
D-Q 9 6 2
C-10 6 3

South:

S-Q 9 5 4 3
H-8 5 4 3
D-8
C-9 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1D. Pass Pass 2C (1)
Dbl. Pass 2S Pass
4S (2) Pass Pass Pass

1—West cannot be particularly criticised for reopening. He assumes on the bidding his partner must hold some strength.

2—A rather optimistic bid with a partner who has passed to an opening one-bid but a gamble which looks reasonably safe.

The Play

The opening lead was the club King, and the Ace in dummy captured the trick. A low spade was led from dummy and when East ducked, South, not knowing the distribution, naturally went up with his Queen. This card held the trick, and South, with a complete lack of foresight, returned the suit hoggishly hoping to get rid of all the trumps at one lead and then work on making five-odd. Of course, West showed out and East won the trick with the Jack and laid down the Ace. South had to go down one at his contract as he could not muster ten winning tricks.

After the spade Queen held the second trick South can make four-odd by merely playing safe for that contract and mentally conceding to the opponents two spade tricks and a club. South should abandon the trump suit and start taking in tricks as fast as he can, ruffing diamonds in his own hand at every opportunity. Dummy can be entered with the diamond Ace and a diamond led and ruffed. Two heart leads to dummy allows two more diamonds to be ruffed by South. A heart can be ruffed in dummy, and now the good thirteenth diamond is led. East is completely helpless and nothing he can do will enable him to take more than his two trumps and a club trick.

Childless Marriages

CENSUS SHOWS PROPORTION
OF ONE IN THREE

Washington.

One out of every three married couples in the United States is childless.

That is the finding of experts of the Census Bureau, who estimate that the percentage of childless couples, which stood at 31.94 at the time of the last census in 1930, has increased since that time.

The experts apply their figures to so-called "normal families" only.

If divorced families, or families broken up by death are included,

the percentage of childlessness is greater.

In this normal group, in 1930

A Word To Athletes!

The first essential if you are to be proficient at games is to have a keen and steady eye. This is only possible when your liver is in good working order, for if it is sluggish, then dizziness, spots before the eyes, drowsiness, will prove a definite handicap.

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Pioneers of human-powered flight with airmen Aviation Sport-leader Loeser. The builders of the first successful man-powered aeroplane in the German capital with Colonel Loeser. Left to right: Engineers Hoessler and Villinger, Colonel Loeser, Engineer Ursinus and Pilot Duemmel.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres. 645 K.C. (1).

**DAVENTRY RELAY OF R.H.T.
DANCE ORCHESTRA**

Pianoforte Recital
12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Programme
1.20 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7.11 p.m.—European Programme
7.30 p.m.—Military Band Selections

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky)
Poe and Peasant Overture
(Suppe, arr. Retford)
The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe)
Songs of Wales

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Variety

Vocal
Muskeeters Melodies
The Four Musketeers
Organ Solos—
By a Waterfall

My Song goes round the world
Frederic Bayre

Orchestra—
Romantic Waltz Medley
Sweet Memories

Song—
Lovely to Look at ("Roberts")
Irene Dunne (Soprano)

Atlanta Georgia
Mr. J. P. Reinach, an enterprising gentleman in Washington, D.C., is promoting a scheme to make Dukes out of American millionaires, with lesser titles for others, according to their wealth

The scheme is described in detail in a letter to Mr. William Candler, an Atlanta banker, and one of those whom Mr. Reinach thought might be interested in a title. Mr. Candler, however, called it "crazy" and handed the letter to the Post Office authorities, suggesting that they might be interested in a prosecution for attempted fraud.

The offer resulted in a blast of denunciation by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of "The Journal of the American Medical Association," who called Dr. Willard's experiments "poppycock" and said that, if he used a human subject, he would be indicted for murder.

The cost of a title in Mr. Reinach's "Nobility of the United States" is high, as the following price-list shows: Duke—\$1,000,000; Marquis—\$700,000; Count—\$500,000; Baron—\$200,000.

However, the letter points out: "These sums are of little importance as compared with the glory of forming part of this class of new elite."

"Titles will be conferred only when the sums are sent within eight hours of the receipt of this letter. Otherwise cheques will be returned."

Legal Problems

Post-office lawyers were doubtful whether they could prosecute unless somebody actually bought a title. Even then the position is by no means clear. The Constitution of the United States forbids the granting of titles by the United States, but says nothing of private orders of nobility.

Mr. Reinach himself would give no further details of the scheme. He waved reporter's away.

"I have promised certain people that I will not talk about my plan," he said, "and I will not talk."

He promised to give more details when he returned from a week-end trip to Niagara Falls.

The ceremony of "ennobling and granting titles" would be held in his hotel in Washington, he said.

The union so offended the feelings of the girl's brothers, that one of them, Suljo, killed his brother-in-law.

In the feud which followed between the families seven men have now been killed.

The most recent victim was Mustafa Balidelitch.

Paid assassins from across the frontier, where Shaban's tribe lives, ambushed him one night and shot him dead—Reuter.

DESCENDANT OF ROBERT BURNS

Great-Grand-Daughter
Of Poet Dead

Adelaide, South Australia

Mrs. Annie Vincent Burns Scott, of Anthony Street, Large Bay, the great-granddaughter and nearest living kin of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, died in a private hospital in her 82nd year.

She was born at Warrambool on July 15, 1854, and was married in 1862 to James C. Scott, of Brookside, a son of one of the first members of the South Australian Legislative Council.

The damage suffered by the community amounts to probably not less than \$1 per annum per head of the urban population."

A comprehensive survey should be made of the causes of atmospheric pollution.

There is a daily liberation of the equivalent of over 1,000 tons of sulphuric acid into the atmosphere of London.

The damage suffered by the community amounts to probably not less than \$1 per annum per head of the urban population."

Sporting Page

POLICE SHOULD RETAIN UNBEATEN RECORD AT CLUB'S EXPENSE



Lee Tin-yan, above, one of the best full-backs in China, did not travel with the Kwangtung football team to the China National Games, and as a result may not be selected for the Berlin Games next year.

NAVY SHOULD WIN SECOND LEAGUE GAME EAST LANCS MUST IMPROVE

LAWTON, SWAIN AND STEEL MAINSTAYS

Following their successful defeat against the Club last week, the Royal Navy are expected to take both points off the East Lancs to-morrow in their Senior Division clash at Sookunpo.

The Sham-hui-poo team were sensationally trounced at Kowloon last week by the Police and will have to perform much better against the sailors if they are to stave off another defeat.

The Navy play a type of football all their own and should make a big impression in the League this year with the talent at their disposal at present. The team, however, is still in the experimental stage and several changes will be noted in to-morrow's team.

Navy Changes

Lancashire, who played left-back against the Club, will now be seen in the pivotal position while Bowers, last week's pivot, is being rested for the Kotewall Cup match on Sunday, at the same time giving Lancashire an opportunity to prove his worth as the key man.

Doran, who is a fairly good winger, has been brought in on the right-wing in place of Baxter, who is likewise being rested. Rose remains at inside-right, but Jones is being tried out as leader in place of Cannell.

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SECOND DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the Second Division teams for to-morrow:

Royal Navy—Wratten, Watson and Hill; Shaw, Martin and Johnson; Page, Shakespeare, Fasey, Wride and Hinder.

Radio—M. Souza; A. Azim and O. el Arculli; H. Eux, L. B. Kitchell, S. H. Hamet; H. Souza, S. Yenff, A. M. Omar, J. Tavares and H. Ahmad.

Recreio—I. Fernandes; Maher and Silva; C. Figueirido, Laurel and Pereira; C. Marques, L. Castilho, Campos, Costa and Alves.

Kowloon—Olsen, Humphrey and Foxman (Captain); Tyndall, Cutler and Tillary; Harris, Minnitt, Winch, Horniball and Pereira.

Reserves—Duffield, Hickman and Brown.

THIRD DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the Third Division teams for to-morrow:

European Police—Minney, Greig and Salter; Hayward, Dinning and Jessop; Willerton, Hutchinson, Fraser, Bone and Manning.

Chinese Police—Chen Wai-lam; Mui Sui-ki and Wong On; Wu Po, Wong Tso-hok and Fan Kwai-teo; Wong Man-loon, Chan Chui, Li Kam, Chen Wing-kam and Kong Hing.

MALAYAN CHINESE LOSE TO ARMY VISITORS HOLD LEAD THEN LOSE 2 TO 1 PERFECT SHORT PASSING TACTICS IN OPENING HALF

(By "Rover")

A THRILLING soccer encounter was witnessed on the Sookunpo ground yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of spectators when the Army retained their unbeaten record by defeating the Malayan Chinese touring team by the odd goal in three after being led at the interval by an only goal.

The Malayan team served up a delightful standard of football, their short passing movements and ball control evoking the admiration of all, while they badly rattled the Army in the first half, dominating play throughout.

The second half, however, saw a fine recovery by the soldiers, Higgins' header-goal having a disquieting effect on the visitors. From that point the Army had things practically their own way.

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the game was the manner in which the Malayan half-backs held the opposing inside forwards, Sandford and Ridley being helpless in the opening half, and it was only towards the middle of the second period that they fell into line with the rest of the Army forwards.

Excellent Pivot

Chia Wat-gark, in the visitors' pivotal position, gave a magnificent display, and the manner in which he bottled up Higgins' every move in the first half was most praiseworthy.

The spoiling of the Malayan defence was on the whole by far the best I have seen in the Colony since the 1932-3 season, when South China were at the top of their form.

The Malayan attack lacked nothing in shooting powers, although at times there were stray shots which might have been turned to better account.

Chia Keng-hock, the Malayan leader, is very much the same type of player as Lee Wai-tong, except that whereas Lee excels in ball control Chia is brilliant with his head, being equal if not better than Tam Kong-pak.

Very Fine Leader

Very light on his feet and with an amazing swerve, he made the Army defence look like children, while his openings were masterpieces.

The Chinese wingers were very good, their centres always being on the mark, but in the goal-mouth the Malayan forwards were held at a disadvantage as Chia Keng-hock was the only one who could reach the ball with his head, and he was too closely marked in this respect to be dangerous.

Lee Ee-eow, at inside-left, gave a wonderful performance and, together with Chia Keng-hock and Yeow Sin-wah, the inside-right, was among the best forwards on view.

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Jennings, above, plays a fine game at half for the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. football team in the Second Division of the League and is one of their best men.

FUSILIERS SHOULD BEAT LYEEUN XI

WINGERS TO SUCCEED LINCOLN PLAYERS MORTON A GREAT HELP TO GUNNERS

On the Chatham Road ground, the Fusiliers, who, together with the Police, seem to be the only teams capable of challenging South China's supremacy, meet the lowly placed Lyeeun XI team and should secure both points without any difficulty.

The Fusiliers forwards are a very thrusht lot and are always ready to take a shot at goal whenever possible. Their wings, Roberts and Parry, are very fast and are likely to represent the Army when Baldry and Clayton leave the colony with the Lincolns.

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Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing), the South China "A" custodian and former captain, will be seen in action next month for South China "A".

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

East Lancs v NAVY

Fusiliers v Lyeeun XI

Kowloon v Stonecutters R.A.

Club v POLICE

St. Joseph's v Lincoln

Radio v FUSILIERS

ATHLETIC v Lincoln

Eastern v NAVY

Club v SOUTH CHINA

RECREIO v Club

University v ENGINEERS

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Kowloon

Lincolns v ENGINEERS

EUROPEAN v St. Joseph's

Railway v POLICE

Air Force v CHINESE

FUSILIERS v POLICE

SUNDAY

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP

Navy v Army

(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

SETTERS IN THE LEAD

STEVENS STILL HEADS FIRST DIVISION

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of three goals:

FIRST DIVISION

Stevens (Police).....

Green (Police).....

Gurbachan Singh (St. Joseph's).....

G. White (Kowloon).....

Farrow (Club).....

Sullivan (Fusiliers).....

Fung King-cheong (S. China "A").....

Gomes (Recreio).....

Harrison (Fusiliers).....

Baldry (Lincolns).....

Reece (Lyeeun XI).....

SECOND DIVISION

Setters (Lincolns).....

A. M. Omar (Radio).....

Bowler (East Lancs).....

Wride (Navy).....

Derby (Engineers).....

Evans (Fusiliers).....

Chan Tak-fai (South China).....

Blake (University).....

L. Castilho (Recreio).....

Bell (Club).....

THIRD DIVISION

Singleton (Fusiliers).....

F. Santos (Lipa).....

Taylor (Fusiliers).....

Jones (Fusiliers).....

Pynn (Medicals).....

Riley (Fusiliers).....

Chan Wing-hon (Chinese Police).....

Farmer (Air Force).....

Beal (Engineers).....

Fowell (Engineers).....

CIVILIANS SETTLE DOWN AT LAST

POLICE INTERMEDIATE LINE WILL BE DANGER STEPHENS MUST BE WATCHED

(By "Rover")

THE long awaited clash between the leaders of the First Division, the Police R.C., and the Hong Kong Football Club, takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Valley where the "guardians of the peace" are expected to retain their present unbeaten record.

Following their overwhelming win against the East Lancs last Saturday, the Police should secure both points to-morrow, although they will have to fight hard to do so. With the memory of their Senior Shield encounter of last year fresh in their minds, however, the Police should start with more confidence than their opponents.

The Club, for the first time this season, are playing a team in the same formation twice and, although they were surprisingly defeated last week by the Navy at Causeway Bay after holding a two clear goals' lead at the interval, they should do better to-morrow on their own ground.

INTERESTING JUNIOR GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

CHINESE POLICE SHOULD WIN

SAPPERS GIVE AN IMPROVED DISPLAY

With perhaps the exception of the Chinese Police and Railway game, all the matches in the Third Division this week give promise of being very evenly and keenly contested.

Probably the outstanding game will be between the Fusiliers and the Medicals on the Military ground. Both teams registered wins last week, the Fusiliers trouncing the European Police by 9 goals to 1, and the Medicals obtaining their first win by beating the Lincolns.

Another good game should be that between the Lincolns and the Engineers. The former are not doing so well this season, though they still have a very useful side, with Rush very prominent in their attack.

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STONECUTTERS WILL FULLY TEST KOWLOON SENIORS

EASTMAN WILL BE SPECTATOR

GUNNERS' IMPROVEMENT

The Kowloon Football Club, who took both points from Lyeeun XI last Saturday, should secure another two and improve their goal average when they entertain Stonecutters to-morrow.

The Kowloon team are only making one change from last week, Willis being brought into the team in place of Eastman, who is on the injured list.

G. White, who will again lead the forwards, was in brilliant form last week. He should be the chief source of worry to the Gunners' defence.

Gunners Unsettled

Stonecutters, who have not yet properly settled down, have some good players who have, however, not been given an opportunity to display their capabilities.

Smith, their left-winger, played a great game last week, but was not sufficiently fed during the game to be really dangerous.

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Ip Pak-wa, above, a member of the Kwangtung team, did not participate in the recent China National games at Shanghai and so may not be selected for the Olympic Games at Berlin next year.

SAINTS SHOULD BEAT LINCOLNS TO-MORROW

TEAM CHANGES MADE

LEONARD TO LEAD THE ATTACK

Following their first defeat at the hands of the Fusiliers last Sunday, the Saints are expected to recover lost ground to-morrow when they entertain the Lincolns in the First Division.

The Saints are making several changes in their team, changes that will tend to weaken the attack but which should strengthen the intermediate line.

Leonard, who gave a very poor display in the pivotal position against the Fusiliers, is being moved up to the centre-forward berth, while L. Souza is being rested.

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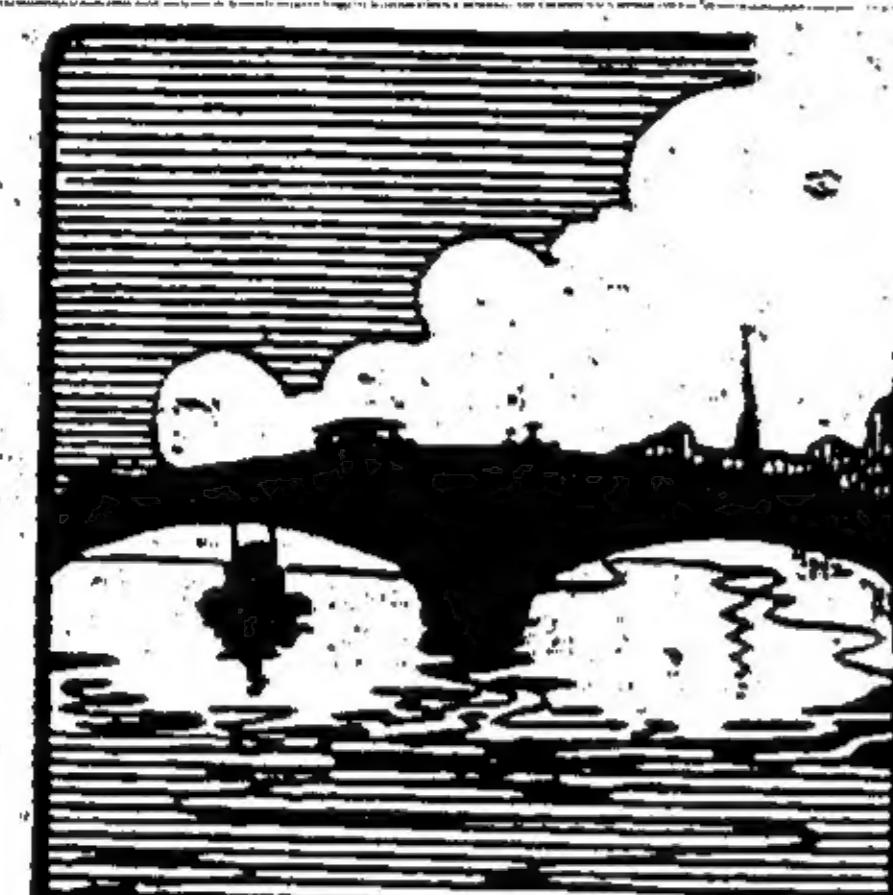
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SHOULD BEAT
LYEEMUN XI

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Lyeemun, though they have more of last year's players than Stonecutters, have not done much better. They went down badly to Kowloon last week and will have to show an improvement.

Something Lacking

Individually, however, there are some good players in the team, but there seems to be a lack of combination and determination.

Durham, in goal, is very safe, while the two backs, Clancy and Harris, have both played First Division football before.

Morton did not play up to scratch last week, owing to an injury he sustained some time ago, but he was seen to advantage in his head-work and in the manner he fed his forwards.

If the latter can combine better and shoot more often, it is certain that Lyeemun will improve their goal average during the season.

CIVILIANS SETTLE
DOWN AT LAST

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Gough is a tireless worker and distributes the ball well, while in T. Pile and Moss, the Police possess two fast sharp-shooting wingers.

Ideal Leader

Stephens has proved beyond doubt that he is their best leader, but I am still of the opinion that Bone would be better suited to the inside-right berth than Johnson. Bone, like Green, the inside-left, has a touch of finesse about his play which has a disconcerting effect on defenders who are able to spoil much better with the "kick-and-rush" type of forwards.

On the form displayed by both teams to date, the Police should win although it will be a hard fight.

EXETER CITY SIGN
INTERNATIONAL

Exeter City have signed J. McCambridge, the Irish international inside forward, from Bristol Rovers. McCambridge, has played against England, Scotland, and Wales.

THE SELECTION
OF COLONY'S
BOWLS TEAMSMr. Aitkenhead's
SuggestionTO-DAYS AND SUNDAYS
PAIRS GAMES

(By "SKIP")

Mr. R. C. Aitkenhead—donor of the shield which bears his name and which competition was played off last Saturday resulting in a win for Kowloon—has many original opinions concerning how the Interport teams should be selected, both here and in Shanghai.

Mr. Aitkenhead, who is in the Colony on holiday for a few days, thinks that the best four players should be chosen for the first match and the other rinks should be determined upon the result of this first match.

Personally, I think this is an excellent arrangement, as it gives any selection committee ample time to judge the merits or demerits of the first four. Mr. Aitkenhead was captain and skip of the Shanghai team who overwhelmed H. K. in 1927 by 31-17. This was one of the best matches ever seen in the Colony, and was featured for its accurate bowling and wonderful marksmanship.

Mr. Glover, skip of the winning Interport team this year, will pair with Mr. Aitkenhead against R. Duncan, champion of the Colony, and A. M. Holland this evening in a pairs game at the K.B.C.

J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland will meet C. Richards and R. C. Aitkenhead in a pairs game tomorrow commencing at 10 a.m.

C. Richards has been three times champion of the S.L.B.C. and thus equals the record of J. C. Macdougal, who also won this title thrice.

J. C. Macdougal will be remembered here as the skip of the visiting Shanghai team in 1919 when Hong Kong won by 27-13.

AL BROWN JOINS THE MOVIES

Al Brown, former world semi-weight champion, is the latest boxer to become a star, and will shortly begin work on a film in which the plot revolves round a night club.

YESTERDAY'S POLO CLUB GYMKHANA HEATS

TWO NASTY SPILLS IN
JUMPING EVENTMR. A. H. POTTS DRAGGED
BY HIS HORSE

LIST OF QUALIFYING RIDERS

The eliminating rounds of the Jumping and Handy Hunter events for the Polo Club's Gymkhana to be held at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, to-morrow, were held yesterday and, despite the thin drizzle of rain which fell continuously throughout the afternoon, the riders of both sexes gave good performances.

All the jumps were over three feet in height, and proof that the general standard of horsemanship was high is shown by the fact that there were only two spills during the afternoon, but unfortunately, both were rather nasty ones.

Mr. Cuff was the first to fall, his pony falling to clear the first jump—a bush, 3 ft 7 ins. high. Capt. A. H. Potts met with misfortune at the same obstacle, and was thrown over the horse's neck and dragged for a short distance.

RED LETTER DAY
FOR NAVY RUGBY
TO-MORROWTWO TEAMS CLASH
WITH CLUBFIRST ENCOUNTERS ON
NEW GROUND

Lt. Ropes (Glensee) gave the best performance of the afternoon by completing the course in good time with only one fault. Mr. Fielden (Darien) was not far behind with two faults, while the others who qualified for the final were: Mr. Gregory (Ike), 4 faults; Mr. Portman (Cloudy Eve), 5 faults; Lt. Henriques (Darien) and Lt. Marson (Smiling Commander) 6 faults; Mr. Wilson (Golden Star), Mr. Macnamara (That's That), and Mr. Fergusson (Tom Cobley) each with 7 faults.

Handy Hunter Finalists

Those who qualified in the Handy Hunter heats were: Captain James (Valley Hall), Lt. Metcalfe (The Cheetah), Mr. Stokes (Circle), Dr. McGowan (African Eve), Mrs. Portman (Dunce), Mrs. Ropes (Glensee), Capt. A. H. Potts (Mouch) and Lt. Henriques (Darien).

Mrs. Wilson, on Golden Star, gave an excellent performance riding side-saddle in the English style, as did Mrs. Colhart on Cloudy Eve.

More Steeplechasing

Considering the number of well known ponies that have won races at Happy Valley who again distinguished themselves with good jumping yesterday, it is surprising that steeplechasing is not more widely indulged in the Colony.

The course for the Jumping tomorrow will be as follows: First jump—Sandbag Wall; second Bush (5ft. 5ins.) third, Gate (3 ft 7 ins.) fourth, Single Oxer (3 ft 2 ins.) fifth, Triple Bar (3 ft 7 ins.) and sixth, Timber Jump (3 ft 6 ins.).

The triple bar jump presented the greatest difficulty to the riders yesterday. There were 6 Australian entries for the Jumping contest and 30 China ponies, while for the Handy Hunters there were 48 entries.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOC.
SPOON SHOOTBlack And Hempsted
Lead Marksmen

Despite adverse weather conditions on Wednesday, the Spoon Shoot and Practice on the Kowloon City range was well attended. C.P.O. Black heading the S.R. (b) Practice with 95 out of a possible 105, while Pte. Hempsted topped the list in the S.E. (a) Practice with 79 out of 106. Both these men will be awarded spoons.

A feature of the shoot was the increasing number of members who are using the rifle fitted with aperture sight and sling. Lieutenant, who had headed the S.K. (b) Practice on the two previous Saturday shoots, was second to Black on Wednesday.

TED PHILIPS ENGAGED TO
BE MARRIED

Ted Phelps, the former world's professional sculling champion, who is to defend his English title against Bert Barry on the Thames, announced on Saturday to Miss Alice Dyer, his daughter, of Newmarket, Suffolk, who was the Dorset's Cox and Barge in 1906.

"A" DIVISION
ELIMINATED
FROM LEAGUEBADMINTON ASSOC.
MEETING

CHALLENGE CUPS DONATED

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held last night and was presided over by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, supported by Mr. L. D. Skinner, Hon Secretary and Mr. F. H. Kwok, Hon Treasurer.

Other members of the Committee present were Messrs. R. Wong (St. Andrew's Club), Roland Koh (St. John's), Lee Chung-ping (Eliot Hall), C. M. Xavier (Y.R.C.), E. H. Shute (Fire Brigade), H. A. Alves (Club de Recreio), W. Sprague (Sailors' and Soldiers' Home) and Young Chi-yin (Chinese Recreation Club).

Owing to insufficient entries in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles, it was decided to amalgamate the "A" and "B" Divisions into one division and the "A" Division Challenge Cup be awarded to the winner and the "B" Division Cup to the best of the teams which had originally joined the "B" Division.

Cups Donated

Mr. Ed. Souza has very kindly donated a cup for the second of the two Clubs who entered for the "A" Division and Mr. F. H. Kwok has also presented a cup for the runners-up.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. W. Sprague, Ed. Souza and L. D. Skinner was formed to draw up the fixtures for the year.

Eliot Hall were granted permission to start their League fixtures after December 24.



Max Baer, above, the "Livermore Adonis" was hit and battered to a standstill last month by Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber." After he had recovered he openly admitted to Jack Dempsey, his second, that he had "been kicked by a better fighter."

Sports Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

GOLF STARTING
TIMESSunday's Pairings At
Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting time for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m. D. J. Gilmore, A. W. da Rosa

9.28 S. H. Dodwell, H. H. Mundy

9.32 K. S. Robertson, A. L. Eastman

9.36 E. J. B. Mitchell, A. Urquhart

9.40 H. E. Geare, D. C. Wilson

9.44 W. A. Stewart, A. A. Lopes

9.48 G. M. Hargreaves, E. W. G. Malcolm

9.52 E. T. McMullen, T. C. Monaghan

9.56 G. A. Leiper, C. C. Wilson

10.00 A. R. Purvis, Condit, Holt

10.04 R. C. Webb, W. N. A. Smalley

10.08 F. Lobel, T. R. Chassels

10.12 H. A. Browning, A. K. Foray

10.16 E. M. Bryden, H. C. Hoy

10.20 G. Marseille, A. Sommerfelt

10.24 C. C. Stark, J. W. Abbot

10.28 R. A. Rodgers, J. Steamer

10.32 C. Mycock, A. Anderson

10.36 G. A. Stewart, D. A. Campbell

10.40 R. Edward Jones, M. Wilkinson

10.44 Condr. Legge, C. C. Black

10.48 B. K. Collings, W. Taylor

9.22 E. O. C. Marton, E. da Rosa

9.26 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis

9.30 A. E. Lissaman, F. E. A. Remedios

9.34 D. S. Robb, T. D. Paton

9.44 P. Morrison, H. H. Faulkner

9.48 K. J. Middleton, W. Wright

9.52 J. H. Williams, W. Wright

9.56 G. H. Williams, W. Wright

9.58 J. H. Williams, W. Wright

9.59 J. H. Williams, W. Wright

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S
LESLIE HOWARD—MERLE OBERON IN



"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"

A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE
ALSO MICKEY MOUSE IN
"MICKEY PLAYS PAPA"
A NEW WALT DISNEY



Dixie Lee is teamed with John Boles in Fox Film's "Redheads in Parade," in which she is starred as the most adorable of the 48 glamorous redheads, the pick of America's beauties. In this picture, which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly, she sings, dances and romances in the most delightful manner.

SHORT SHOTS

LESLIE HOWARD has become a partner in the independent company formed by Anna Sten and her husband, and has taken offices in Jermyn Street, so that it looks as though the picture will be produced in England. He will continue his contract with Warner Bros., and his first film will be "The Petrified Forest," with Bette Davis opposite. This is his very successful stage play. Archie Mayo, who directed him in "Of Human Bondage," will again be in command.

Ronald Colman now occupies the lovely dressing-room at Fox-Twentieth Century formerly occupied by Janet Gaynor.

Maurice Chevalier will make "The Love Affairs of a Dictator" for the



James Cagney is the featured player in Warner Bros.' semi-tactical gangster picture, "The G-Men," showing at the Oriental next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

British Co. The Toplitz Productions. It will be a musical based on the W. J. Locke novel "The Beloved Vagabond".

Twentieth Century will revive "The Four Devils," with the new screen "find" Luise Rainer in the part originated by Janet Gaynor, while Gloria Swanson will be the vamp (Mary Duncan's part in the first part-talkie release).

Olivia de Havilland, the English girl born in Tokyo, seems destined for big things in Hollywood, now after her success as "Hermia" in the Reinhardt Production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," and has been chosen as leading lady in "Captain Blood" with the Irishman Errol Flynn, who is making his debut in American films. Flynn recently married Lily Damita.

Katherine Hepburn will meet Shirley Temple at Paramount for the leading role in "National Velvet," the best seller by Eustis Reynolds.

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LESLIE HOWARD'S TRIUMPH AS "SCARLET PIMPERNEL" AL JOLSON AND RUBY KEELER IN "CASINO DE PARIS"

"THERE'S ALWAYS TO-MORROW" HAS FIRST SHOWING AT STAR THEATRE

By Diane

BRIGHT with pageantry, B. high with adventure and rich in romance, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," the Korda-made one of the greatest parts of his film career. Most of us have read the story by Baroness Orczy, so are familiar with the clever, courageous young Englishman who poses as a fop while he rescues French noblemen from the guillotine.

If you are not familiar with the plot let me tell you that Pimpernel is a wildflower, and is the nickname of Sir Percy Blakeney (Leslie Howard), leader of a group of British noblemen whose daring exploits in rescuing French aristocrats earn the name of Robespierre (Ernest Miller) and his followers.

Leslie Howard has a most fascinating role—one dear to all for how many will recall the artistry of Fred Terry in the English theatres because it has two—the dashing "Scarlet Pimpernel" and the drawing-room fop he tends to be. Howard is definitely satisfying in the "meaty" part, and Merle Oberon, the lovely young actress from Calcutta, earns her title of "glamorous star". As Lady Blakeney, who is ignorant of his secret activities and vexed by his open frivolities, this lovely girl gives a grand performance, though naturally overshadowed by the "Denned Pimpernel."

Elegantly costumed and well mounted, this Korda production, directed by Harold Young, is tasteful and elaborate. There are some dull moments in the picture, but on the whole the story has been so well transferred to the screen that it ensures the keenest excitement. The final scene—the "show-down" between the Pimpernel and Chauvelin (magnificently played by Raymond Massey)—is a fitting climax to the thrills in this story of the French Terror.

Besides those already mentioned, Nigel Bruce, Bramwell Fletcher, Anthony Bushell, O. E. Clarence, Joan Gardner, Mabel Terry-Lewis and many more lend adequate support, while the excellent photography, fine backgrounds and good dialogue contribute also to the success and enjoyment. It must be confessed that Leslie Howard's outstanding performance places this British film in the front rank of the 1934 releases. Not to be missed. (King's).

"Curly Top"

It was a wise idea of the Alhambra management to bring over to the Kowloon side the big features from the King's. The "miracle child" Shirley Temple—the biggest box-office attraction in the world today—leads in "Curly Top". She is a pure delight as the lovable mischievous little orphan, who with sister Mary (Rochelle Hudson) is adopted by the rich Mr. Jones—no other than handsome, fascinating John Boles. Shirley has a chance to dance, sing, act and charm her way to all hearts.

The picture is specially made to cater to the children; but, from an adult point of view, I would crave that Fox give this really great little actress more and more opportunities to show every phase of her natural talent, not only the bright side. Even in "Baby, Take a Bow" and "Now and Forever," not forgetting "Little Miss Marker," Shirley had us crying and sharing her troubles. She is not only for the children; Shirley is a gift to the world, and Fox must realize this and give her stories worthy of her genius.

Apart from this little grumble, "Curly Top" is really worth-while, exhilarating entertainment and is bound to please. See it more than once to thoroughly appreciate it. (Alhambra).

"Manhattan Moon"

To those familiar with British films the name of Henry Morgan means a lot. Now he is among the large colony of British artists in Hollywood and makes his debut

in "Manhattan Moon" with Ricardo Cortez and a very famous Radio star, Dorothy Paige. This, if I mistake not, is also the screen debut of Miss Paige.

The story tells how Ricardo Cortez, an East Side boy, becomes the owner of a night-club, and wants to meet the best society. He buys an introduction to concert singer Dorothy Paige and falls in love with her, only to be confused in his courtship by her double.

Hugh O'Connell and Henry Armetta furnish the laughs. Good cast and lavish production. This Universal release should please, especially as it gives Ricardo Cortez the kind of part in which he seems to excel. (Alhambra).

"The Arizona"

If you can still derive a thrill from an old-style Western, here is



Dixie Lee and the romantic John Boles are featured in Fox Film's new production "Redheads in Parade," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

your champion hero, Richard Dix winning girl against the greatest of Margot Grahame (seen here lately in "The Informer"). How lovely as the heroine, Louis Farnham, one of the best "villains" on the screen, Preston Foster, a dashing reformed bad boy and James Bush as the heroine's father. Guaranteed the kind of that lends itself to stage-ups, wild rides and all the tricks that make for success; this picture is concerned more conversation and character finding.

It is a pity that Miss Grahame has to play the rôle of a dancer, which she can hardly reconcile her partly with this part; but Richard handles his routine part with unusual skill and charm. Interestingly played and well directed, this should please. (Queen's).

The picture is specially made to cater to the children; but, from an adult point of view, I would crave that Fox give this really great little actress more and more opportunities to show every phase of her natural talent, not only the bright side. Even in "Baby, Take a Bow" and "Now and Forever," not forgetting "Little Miss Marker," Shirley had us crying and sharing her troubles. She is not only for the children; Shirley is a gift to the world, and Fox must realize this and give her stories worthy of her genius.

Apart from this little grumble, "Curly Top" is really worth-while, exhilarating entertainment and is bound to please. See it more than once to thoroughly appreciate it. (Alhambra).

"Manhattan Moon"

To those familiar with British films the name of Henry Morgan means a lot. Now he is among the large colony of British artists in Hollywood and makes his debut

in "Manhattan Moon" with Ricardo Cortez and a very famous Radio star, Dorothy Paige. This, if I mistake not, is also the screen debut of Miss Paige.

The story tells how Ricardo Cortez, an East Side boy, becomes the owner of a night-club, and wants to meet the best society. He buys an introduction to concert singer Dorothy Paige and falls in love with her, only to be confused in his courtship by her double.

The story tells how the hero (Al Jolson), supposed to be temperamental and unreliable, is barred from the show business. Then he meets Ruby, and his sister (Glenda Farrell), the "always-reliable" makes them team up as an act. The screen union of the famous Al and his wife is pleasant; the pretty girl dances more than she ever has before, and Al is his familiar self. Taken on the whole the picture is lively, tuneful (especially the routine featuring "A Latin from Manhattan") and spectacular, with Bobby Connolly responsible for the grand work done by the dozens of pretty girls and their partners.

Helen Morgan, the "weepy" torch-singer, is only allowed one song, and both Glenda Farrell and her other wisecracking friend Patsy Kelly appear too infrequently. Sharon Lynne, Benny Rubin, Phil Regan, Gordon Westcott, Joyce Compton and many more under the skilful direction of Archie Mayo, with Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolson, make "Casino de Paris" a distinctly attractive piece of entertainment. Certainly worth seeing. (Queen's).

Max Baer And Joe Louis Fight

The great heavy-weight contest, that only took place at the New York Stadium in September, is the main attraction at the King's for three days. It was scheduled for fifteen rounds, but only went four, and Joe Louis, the handsome Negro boxer, did what he liked with the former champion Max Baer.

It did not look like anyone else's fight from the sound of the first gong to the short time it took Max Baer and his seconds to realize he was no opponent for the Negro. That famous left hand punch of Baer's, which has put man after man out of commission, looked almost like a playful tap when used on the body of Louis, so little effect did it seem to have.

This feature is run in conjunction with a Fox release "Thunder in the Night." (The programme wrongly prints the name of Paul Lukas instead of Paul Cavanagh). Just another murder mystery, with Mr. Lowe revealing the real culprit while others pick on everyone else. Karen Morley, looking even more slim than usual, has little to do, also the same can be said of "husband" Paul Cavanagh. Russell Hicks as the Prefect of Police seemed to fit into the environment of Budapest, wherein the story is laid, better than the rest of the typically American artists, and Mr. Lowe as "Captain Torok" repeats the performance we have seen him give in a dozen such plots. (King's).

"Rocky Mountain Mystery"

Murders in a Western background, solved by Randolph Scott. Our hero arrives at a lonely mine, intent on clearing up a murder mystery in which his brother-in-law is incriminated. Everybody looks at every one else seemingly, until the hero wins girl (Kathleen Burke) in the end. Not quite up the usual standard of a "Zane Grey" story, and there is too much dialogue in place of action. Stars: Chic Sale, Mrs. Leslie Carter (famous stage actress), Marion, Anne Sheridan Roberts and others. (King's).

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Shirley Temple is here pictured in one of the scenes from Fox's "Curly Top," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.

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General Election

It is quite obvious from the decision of the Government to hold a General Election on November 14 that they do not expect to be at war with Italy at that date, nor with anyone else. The American critics who have set themselves to broadcast the mendacities of Signor Gayda, and to incite the League to do heroic deeds in which their own Government has disclaimed any wish to share, will perhaps give a little more prominence to the repeated declarations of our Ministers that they have no intention of going beyond the decisions of the League voting either by a majority or unanimously, as its constitution may require. Does this mean another "Khaki Election"?

Hardly that perhaps. But it does mean a "League of Nations" election. The existing National Government was given a crushing majority by a panic election, in which the issue was represented as national solvency (popularly understood as one and the same thing with remaining on the gold-bar standard), against national bankruptcy (understood as going onto a managed currency and failing to pay our war debt to the United States). As happens with all the major issues of politics and life, votes had nothing to do with the result. Things had gone too far to be put right without a much greater amount of goodwill and foresight than proved to be available. During the whole of the post-war period, every attempt to avoid catastrophe has been defeated either by the timidity of the elected or the ignorance of the electors in the only countries where there was still power enough to do anything effective. The Western democratic countries in which free discussion is still allowed have a pacific. Had Signor In a recent essay, Mr. Pearce interfered with a Back, who is probably not a close student of politics, gave him to remember that as her opinion that all progress and the Hague were on his side, and the French professional tendency of science for the improvement of his art, accompanied by Mrs. Cochet and Mr. Francisco Aragon, law and finance, the most professional union of the Philippines, arrived in the Colony this morning by the reverse of the route by President McKinley, and left by the reverse of the route by the morning express for Canton.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere.
LAND AND WATER

The Lords of the Admiralty have decided to appoint a Fleet cinema officer, equip ships with the latest talking-picture apparatus, and generally assist officers and men to become movie-minded.

This follows complaints that young Naval officers have been wasting their time at the pictures instead of studying. Several Service journals have been seriously concerned at this supposed tendency.

The big ships of the Fleet have shown pictures for several years. A young officer has usually been enthusiastic enough to volunteer for the job of show manager.

On Nixon the officer-manager was also poster-artist and bill-poster.

The wardroom notice-board was decorated before each show with colorful and dramatic sketches advertising forthcoming productions.

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TESTY SINECURE

The City of London, as its account shows, continues to pay its "ale conners" £10 a year.

Their ancient duty was "to ascertain that the beer sold in the city is wholesome and that the measures in which it is given are fair." But the Excise and Weights and Measures Departments have filched that work from them.

They have not officially tested beer for the last 100 years.

The conners in name only are usually beadle of City companies, and they draw their £10 annually in one of the few perfect sinecures left in a mercenary world.

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Your Daily Smile!

"Jimmy, what is classical music?" "The kind you can whistle, man."

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Looking Ahead

Early in December the following notice appeared in a bookseller's windows in Scotland: "Buy your Christmas gifts now, so that you may read them before posting."

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The Sign

Marc: "Are they in love?" Mozie: "They must be. She listens to him describe a bowl game and he listens to her telling how her cousin's new dress was made."

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Ah!

Wifey: "Dear, I saw the sweetest, cleverest little hat downtown today."

Hobby: "Put it on; let's see how you look in it."

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SHAKESPEARE IN GESTURE

Moscow Theatre For Deaf and Dumb

Moscow. The Theatre for the Deaf and Dumb, believed to be unique, where the management, cast and audience are all deaf and dumb, has just opened its doors here for the current season.

Instead of spoken words, the lines of the plays are expressed by gestures and facial expression.

Among the plays in the theatre's repertoire are most of Shakespeare's tragedies, Schiller's "Love and Intrigue," and Chekhov's "Cherry Orchard."

The cast consists of 25 men and women and the theatre has a seating capacity of 500. It is nearly always full. — Reuter.

A CHEERFUL IRISH DANCE-HALL

"Like Addis Ababa"

When an application came before Mr. Justice Rice at Rockley, Col. Roscommon, for a dance-hall licence for Cloonturk Hall, he remarked: "This dance-hall must be another Addis Ababa."

It was stated that a boat was placed in the hall last Christmas Day, that military with machine-guns and a large force of police were on guard during a dance, and that this hall had been under police protection day and night since 1920. The application was ad-

WHAT FUTURE WAR MAY BE

SUDDEN ATTACK WITH NO WARNING

WHY FRANCE IS STRENGTHENING HER EASTERN FRONTIER

(By Marshal Petain)

The "China Mail" does not necessarily endorse the view of German policy and intentions taken by Marshal Petain, but publishes his article as a weighty exposition of France's attitude and of the fears which motivate her measures of national defence.

A SLOW-MOVING war, exhausting victor and vanquished alike, is a weapon to be avoided at all costs, say those who are theorising about the next war. It must be a war won by a crushing lightning victory. To prevent the establishment of a fighting front, and to win such a victory, there is only one way: Brutal and unexpected onslaught.

Before, and even during the 1914-18 war, there was no possibility of smashing the resistance of a nation in arms by one sudden blow, one powerful attack, even if a surprise one. Preparations for attack called for weeks of work, and the enemy, warned of this, had time to prepare his defence.

Threads At Vital Centres

The appearance of a new army may give quite a different character to the next struggle. To-day one can imagine a war breaking out suddenly, with appliances by which the first military forces of the enemy can be annihilated, his mobilisation centres disorganised, and his central power stations destroyed.

Secondly, it is necessary that our national forces, mobilised under the protection of our active army, should be better fitted to move into the line, with the object, first, of filling up gaps as rapidly as possible and next to advance on the necessary counter-attacks without delay.

Our solution is this: Two Years' Service. Only two years service will allow us actually to improve our army and to solve the problems of active effectiveness, of training and instruction, and of improving our reserves both in quantity and quality.

Other Means Later?

The increase of military service to two years might only be a temporary measure. Various things, such, for example, as the improvement of the fortified zone above Montmedy, a change in the German situation, and in politics generally, might enable us, about 1940, to find another way.

For the moment, it is from the spring of 1935 that our military reorganisation must be put into motion. This date is determined by the demands of our own security. In two years, the situation has developed with such speed that the roles are already changed to Germany's benefit. To-day it is France who has to seek to regain equality and strength.

By Land, Sea And Air

The enemy is attacked at the same time by armies of land and sea on his frontiers, and in the heart of his country by air forces. These hamper mobilisation by attacking concentration centres, vulnerable points on the railways and aviation camps, they paralyse commercial activity by bombing industrial centres, and they spread terror by dropping loads of bombs on the capital and other cities.

It is in Germany that war of this nature is particularly favoured, for military, political, and psychological reasons.

Such a war was formulated by von Seeckt, and his successor, One finds it laid down as follows in the "Military Weekly."

"The strategy of to-morrow must seek to concentrate all its available forces at the first instant of the opening of hostilities. The effect of a surprise must be so overwhelming that the enemy is left without any practical possibility of organising his defence."

Material Ready

As for the arms with which such a sudden attack is to be launched, we have seen that they are ready, or on the point of being so. On the one hand an air power worthy of respect, on the other an army of shock troops permanently mobilised, magnificently trained, and specially instructed in the branches of rapid and intensive transport.

The latter will be peculiarly aided by the development of motor-motoring and "motorised" armoured protected bridges over the Rhine, built since 1914, as well as by the

CHINA SCIENCE SOCIETY

Meeting At Central University

Nanking. To-day,

The 20th annual meeting of the China Science Society will be held at the National Central University to-morrow. A whole-day programme has been prepared which includes discussions, lectures, biological exhibits and science motion-picture shows. — Central News Agency.

DISCREPANCIES IN EVIDENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

Witness Places Blame
On Villagers Not
In Custody

WIDOW ALLEGED TO HAVE
CRIED, "SAVE LIFE!"

In giving evidence this morning, Ho Wah, who, together with three others, is charged with the murder of An War-fai, Lantau Island in September of last year, sought to show that it was not he who had been responsible for the killing, but other villagers who are not yet in custody.

The case was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following jury have been empanelled: Messrs. F. Goodwin (Foreman), W. Robertson, G. Castle, C. A. Coelho, Wong Tse-kwong, Chau Lok-chau and J. O. Sequeira.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the Crown, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Messrs. Denny & Co., are jointly appearing for the defendants.

Ho Wah entered the box at the commencement of this morning's proceedings and was examined by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. Mr. Macnamara reminded the witness that yesterday afternoon the hearing was adjourned at the point when he had stated that he had heard a cry from the deceased's hut. Witness, however, corrected Mr. Macnamara, stating that he had said that the cry of "Save life!" had come from the dead man's widow.

Surprised By Cry

In answer to further questions witness stated that he was very much surprised on hearing the cry, and the first thing that occurred to him was that the woman had been bitten by a snake. He asked her what was the matter, but she made no reply.

Lee Tung-kwai, who is not in custody, came out of the hut and asked him (witness) what was the matter. Witness, however, made no reply. Lee then walked to the place where deceased's son was lying on the ground with two other men.

When the son saw him coming he sprang to his feet and ran away, and at the same moment the deceased staggered from his hut. Witness did not see the son's companions attempt to catch hold of him. As the deceased came out, Lee Tung-kwai called out "strike" and then two other men joined in and assaulted deceased with poles.

In case the widow should attempt to go to the assistance of her husband witness caught hold of her as he was afraid that she might be injured also. Somebody advised Lee not to hit the deceased too hard, but he answered that he would beat him until he was dead.

Life Threatened

Witness further declared that it was Lee Tung-kwai who bound the widow and her two daughters, and witness was obliged to assist them as they threatened his life if he refused. Witness added that he quietly told the widow that he would release her as soon as the others had left.

In cross-examination Mr. Lockhart-Smith pointed out certain discrepancies in witness's evidence, but despite the fact that both His Lordship and prosecuting counsel had informed the witness that they had made notes yesterday to the effect that it was deceased who had cried "Save life!", witness adhered to his statement that it was the widow.

The hearing was adjourned at this point until this afternoon.

Only one case of diphtheria was reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President McKinley was the Hon. Mr. Rafael R. Alman, Secretary of Finance of the Philippine Senate, who, together with Mr. Nick Osmena, son of the Vice-President of the Philippines Senate, who is already in the Colony, are travelling to Shanghai to meet the United States Congressional party.



MORE HONoured IN BREACH THAN IN OBSERVANCE

Waitresses And Mah
Jong In Cafes

PROHIBITION APPARENTLY
INEFFECTIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Pretty waitresses and mah jong have helped restaurant proprietors to drive away the dreaded ghost of depression. Since the grand Double-Tenth celebrations, the eating houses have been well patronised by tired business men and scions of high families.

The gloom caused by the announcement of the Canton Municipal Government to prohibit playing mah jong in restaurants from October 1 is lifted, as the ban is not being enforced at all. There might have been some slight efforts to enforce the prohibition, but the Double-Tenth celebrations were commemorated mostly by playing mah jong.

About \$300,000 is obtained annually from the mah jong tax. People in all walks of life are fond of the game and spend hours at night playing it.

Restaurants are considered the ideal place for a mah jong game because of the presence of the waitresses, who are "dolled up" to please the masculine customers. These girls render very little waiting service but merely pass around the tea and hot towels, while customers keep them busy talking. The mah jong tax for each table is about \$2.50 for one night.

MAULED BY LIONS

Transvaal Farmer's
Adventure

The Lions attacked a farmer 60 miles from Pilgrim's Rest, East Transvaal. The farmer was Mr. Clifford Simpson, aged 33 of Oranje Burn.

Following a lion's trail, he was suddenly confronted by a lioness which he wounded with a shot. The beast charged and while the man was defending himself, another lion appeared and began to claw him.

Managing to recover his gun, he was able to strike one of the animals over the head. Natives then heard his shouts and rushed to his assistance. He was badly mauled. — Reuter.

DEAD BOY VALUED AT 9d. PER DAY

Compensation Claim
By Father

A court at Klosterneuburg (Lower Austria) has been asked to pass judgment on the value of a 10-year-old boy who was killed during play.

Franz and his friend Karl, who had gone out to shoot birds, started an argument. Karl became so excited that he took aim with his shot gun and killed his companion. Now Franz's father, a poor pensioner, has sued Karl's father for payment of 3,650 Austrian schillings. He demands 1 schilling (9d.) for every day of his son's life which amount he had "wasted on education expenses, food and clothing." — Reuter.

SIR J. SIMON DENIES WILD ACCUSATION

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"There is no truth in this wild accusation," he said. "We are neither going behind the back of the League nor have we for one moment contemplated doing so. Equally we have no intention of wavering in our collective obligations under the Covenant. We hope there may be a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, but it must be within the framework of the League and accepted by Italy, Abyssinia and the League itself." — Reuter.

To-day's Short Story

Descent Of The Great

By Wallace
Douglas

WHEN distinguished visitors fall upon us, we of Belair Bay, flatter ourselves that few stations can compare with us in "doing them proud"; but we like rather longer notice than Lord Glenriddie gave us of his imminent arrival.

It was on a morning of the hot season that I first heard the news. I had thought that my chief, Trumper of the Police, was more than usually irritable when I arrived at the office that morning, and had put it down to the thermometer's height or to tropical neurosis, that recently-discovered complaint, or excuse, about which I had just been reading. It was neither. It was Lord Glenriddie.

"Look here, my lad. This evening, time uncertain, there will be a general parade of all arms at the P.C.'s landing stage to receive Lord Glenriddie. Band, flags, fairy lights—you know what's wanted. Beat it!"

Contact with the scapegoats of the other departments established, our preparations proceeded apace. The Provincial Commissioner's private landing stage, which lies a mile or so round the bay from that of ordinary mortals, was swept, garnished, and polished.

Clark-Kennedy, of the Administrative, supervised a most tasteful festooning of bunting, while the Railways proved themselves virtuosos of the fairy-light decor.

We spared ourselves not at all in the arrangement of the musical honours, and Drum-Major Habib Shetan of the All Blacks Band received a programme that would keep him and his inspiring men busily practising even to his lordship's arrival. Tactfully we had given the programme a distinct St. Andrew's Day-Burns's Night flavour.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Barney's Bequest," by
Colin Howard.

Invitations were conveyed at top speed to the fluttering mesas, and the hum of the cars filled the air. Uniform cases creaked as they opened, and all was pleasant confusion. The long, hot day wore on, and by tea-time's pleasant relief we breathed evenly again and were content.

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It was after tea that, satisfied that all was preparedness, I strolled down to the sea-front to cool my aching head in readiness for the coming ceremonial ordeal. Passing the verandah of an hotel, I was startled and arrested by a well-remembered voice.

"Laddie, wud ye be passin' an' auld frien' by in a heathen land?" it roared; and, turning, I beheld him once again—Hamish MacArthur of Tighnabruaich, the Broomielaw, and the Seven Seas.

But the police made a careful search of the vessel before they sailed, and the boys were found, hiding in the bungs and holds, and were put ashore.

All too young for military service, they pleaded innocently to be allowed to go to Africa, but they were refused permission to volunteer.

They told the police that they had adopted every means in vain in order to join the forces, and as a last resort I allowed away. — Reuter.

CANADIAN CHES BAN NOISE

Ottawa And Toronto
Follow London

Ottawa, Canada. Two Canadian cities—Ottawa and Toronto—have followed London's example and decided to ban unnecessary noise at night.

The Boards of Control of both cities have passed motions to curb motorists blowing their horns between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. with police action for infringement.

One Ottawa Controller complained bitterly of the "boot foot" of a young man who made a nocturnal farewell to his sweetheart outside the Controller's house every night.

Other Canadian cities are reported to be considering similar action. New York has passed a similar law into force, and there noise ban came into effect on October 1.



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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN ROME

Desperate Attempts To Find Solution

DRAFT SCHEME SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORMULATED

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. Great diplomatic activity is prevailing here and is interpreted in political circles as indicating the strenuous efforts to discover a solution of the conflict acceptable alike to Italy, Abyssinia and the League of Nations.

Informed quarters believe that the first air envisaged is the postponement of the sanctions, since it would be more difficult to reach an agreement once the Italian people became embittered by pressure of economic necessity.

As for the eventual solution itself, while the difficulties are fully recognised, political circles hope that Geneva procedure will enable ways and means to be found to overcome them.

Draft Scheme Evolved?

It would seem, according to these circles, that a draft scheme has already been evolved, based on the differentiation between "Abyssinia proper" and the border states which have been subjugated within recent years by the Addis Ababa Government.

The draft scheme, is said to suggest that the Italian occupation of Tigré Province should be legalised by means of a plebiscite of the inhabitants and that Abyssinia should be compensated by the cession of the Eritrean port of Assab, which would, however, remain under Italian control.

Laval Cross-Examined

Paris: M. Laval had to submit himself to cross-questioning for three hours, according to a report now published of the Chamber Commission for the Foreign Affairs Session on Wednesday afternoon, when an animated debate took place on the interpretation of Article XVI of the League of Nations' Covenant.

The Premier had given a detailed account of the developments in the foreign situation during the last month and had stressed that the French policy had been dictated with a desire to find some possibility of reconciliation within the framework of the League of Nations, although France was fully determined to fulfil all her obligations entailed by the League Covenant.

In the same spirit, declared M. Laval, the exchange of opinion had been conducted with the British Government and had led to an agreement that reciprocal assistance to all the League members will be given and to them who are attacked by an aggressor State as a reprisal for the application of sanctions.

The debate then followed on what effect Article XVI, and particularly on the possible consequences which this interpretation is given in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, could have in the future.

French Naval Support

Paris: In M. Laval's report to the Foreign Political Committee of the Chamber Senate on Wednesday, the Premier read aloud the text of the note recently handed over to the British Government containing the French interpretation of Article XVI of the League of Nations' Covenant.

According to the morning papers here, M. Laval explained to parliament members that in case Italy should attack the British Fleet, France would hasten to England's support with all available means by land, sea and air.

This obligation, continued M. Laval, would only arise when the British Fleet was exposed to an attack in carrying out the sanctions ordered by the League of Nations.

If the British Mediterranean Fleet were attacked at this juncture then it would be assumed that they had been attacked during the application of the sanctions.

M. Laval attempted to mitigate the seriousness of this important declaration by adding that Italy had promised to avoid every collision in the Mediterranean which might make it necessary for France to come to England's aid.

Concrete Proposals?

Paris: Le Matin's special correspondent here believes that Italy intends taking advantage of the services

ATTACKED BY CHEETAH

Indian Villager's Lucky Escape

A villager from a hamlet in Hoskota, Mysore, has nearly lost his life in fight with a cheetah. As he was approaching a bush, the animal pounced on the villager and seized his right hand. The man's knife fell and the animal was about to nail him when he regained his weapon and delivered a fatal blow. Reuter.

COMPENSATION FOR INDUSTRIES DUE TO SANCTIONS

Premier Questioned In Commons

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORETELL PRECISE EFFECT

London, To-day. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding compensation for industries affected by the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy, replied that it was impossible to foretell the precise effect that the sanctions imposed might have upon particular industries.

The question of mutual aid, he said, to counteract any losses which might fall upon the countries applying the sanctions was to receive further consideration by the League of Nations.

The Government would naturally endeavour to secure, in any such consideration that possible losses to British trade and industries were given their full weight.

The Minister of Mines Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, in reply to a question, said that during the last few days he had had meetings with representatives of the mine-owners and the miners and had found on both sides a sincere desire to avoid the disaster of industrial conflict. He was still in touch with them and in those circumstances was unable at present to say anything further.

IN THE LORDS

In the course of the resumed debate on the international situation in the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury repudiated any hostility to Italy, for which he cherished the warmest feelings. It was necessary, he said, to pay regard to Italy's needs, but his contention was that she should have brought her case to the League and not taken it into her own hands.

The action taken by the League, he declared, was promising. This was the first occasion on which the signatories of the Covenant had been called upon to uphold it and they had not shrunk from their task—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN SITUATION

To make concrete proposals for the termination of the present conflict.

Not, says Le Matin, because Italy is weakening, since Signor Mussolini sits firmer than ever in the saddle.

Since Tuesday the British Government have been in possession of Italy's proposals whereby the sovereignty of the Negus and the League of Nations' idea is safeguarded as well as the two fundamental principles for which Enza had made her stand.

"Self Determination"

Italy does not insist on the annexation of the strip of territory between Abyssinia and British-Egyptian Sudan, but the applications of the principle of "self determination" of those regions that Italy has already occupied more by force of arms than by voluntary acceptance of Italian rule by the native population.

Le Matin concludes by declaring that Italy will not, however, negotiate as long as the knife is held at her throat.

L'OEuvre confirms the fact that the Italian proposal arose from the suggestions made by His Holiness the Pope to the French Ambassador at the Vatican, who conveyed them to Paris, from where they were forwarded to London.

SIX-PAGE NEWSPAPER

Rome: The Italian press will probably be the first to feel the pinch of the economic sanctions the Ministry of Propaganda having been advised by the general managers of all Italian newspapers on Wednesday that after November 5 pages must not exceed six pages—Trans-Ocean of State of Italy's forces in Africa. He reads a second newspaper in India in 1922 when Italy and Britain



SOUTH-WEST AND NANKING DIFFERENCES

Nanking Adamant On Congress Agenda

ANOTHER STRONG TELEGRAM SENT FROM CANTON

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day. Adhering to their steadfast stand, the Kuomintang leaders here, in another telegram sent on Wednesday night to the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee, demanded that their four proposals be included in the agenda for the Fifth National Congress to be held in Nanking on November 12.

The latest reply from Nanking declared that postponement of the Congress from last year to this was at the suggestion of the Canton leaders, hence the agenda should be the same as if the Congress were convoked last year. In short, the South-west proposals cannot be accepted, and the Central Authorities will go ahead in submitting the agenda dealing not with present problems but affairs prior to August 18, 1934.

The telegram sent last night also enquired why those Kuomintang members recognised by the Fourth Congress in Canton are not given full membership standing, as they want to elect representatives for the Fifth Congress.

"Your suggestion for unity and co-operation are empty gestures," the telegram pointed out. "If national welfare is uppermost in your minds, you should include our proposals in the Congress agenda."

The proposals demand punishment of traitors and terrorists, a definite foreign policy and an economic programme.

KINGSFORD-SMITH

Flight To Australia Abandoned

Paris, To-day. The famous Australian flier Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith has abandoned his attempted flight to Australia, owing to the unfavourable weather reports that he has received from Asia Minor, and took off yesterday afternoon from Marseilles for Croydon—Trans-Ocean Service.

BABY SLAVES

Evidence from the Charity Commission reveals that it supervises a medieval trust for the freeing of Barbary slaves. But since for a long time there have been no slaves left to free, the money is spent on education.

GENERAL ATTILIO TERIZZI

Another key-man of Mussolini's war machinery is General Teruzzi, commander of the Fascist Militia.

Born in Milan 52 years ago, he is another of the veterans of the Libyan campaign.

He was decorated in the Great War, when he served as a captain of infantry.

Back to Libya he went soon after the peace, returning to Italy in 1919 to join the Fascist movement, resigning from the Army.

Up he shot with Mussolini de Bono, Dino Grandi, Italo Balbo,

in 1921 he was made vice-secretary of the Fascist Party and in 1926 was Under-Secretary of the Interior, later becoming Governor of Cyrenaica.

He is considered by Mussolini

as a key-man of the Italian

colonial empire.

GENERAL RODOLFO GRAZIANI

He is 51 and is Governor of Italian Somaliland and Commander of Somaliland troops.

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EARLIER MESSAGES

Gorakhpur Bombed From The Air

PRELIMINARIES TO MAIN ITALIAN ADVANCE

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Gorakhpur, about 20 miles north of the Italian lines of the south front, is being bombed daily, preparatory to the general attack planned for the next few days.

Gorakhpur is exceedingly important strategically, but also because it commands the principal well of the whole of the region.

This is why the Italian Commander-in-Chief, Graziani, wants to take the position immediately to cope with the difficulties of water shortage and fever, from which the troops have been suffering since the campaign on the plains of Ogaden was commenced.

TO BE HELD TO LAST MAN

Rao Deen, commanding the Abyssinians, has been instructed by the Negus to hold the position at whatever cost, because it commands the road to Harrar and the coast, and he is now concentrating his troops round Gidiga, where the munition transports from British Somaliland are arriving daily.

Rao Deen is said to be in command of 300,000 men, while General Graziani has 140,000 men under him.

LIVELY ENGAGEMENT

Amarra: A lively engagement occurred late on Tuesday in the sector of Almora, where Abyssinian troops had retired before the main British force, which is a

right flank with the apparent object of cutting off part of the Italian forces.

The strength of the Abyssinian detachment was estimated at 1,000 strong, equipped with six heavy machine guns and it was only after hand-fighting and stiff mountain artillery had been brought into action by the Italians that the attacking forces were repulsed.

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Descent Of The Great

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Protestation and explanation alike would not move him; he clung to me lovingly. In sheer desperation I had to hustle him to the quay and dump him a dinghy. Then, with many promises to join him on the seven hours' after the snow turned, the boat's nose in her direction, shoved hard, and fled.

Belaire Bay in all its glory had gathered under the flags and coloured lights when I stepped into my place. Trumper noticed my late arrival and scowled ferociously. Luckily there was no sign yet of Lord Glenriddrie.

However, shortly after my arrival, there came the rattle of rowlocks and theplash of oars from the scented velvet darkness and the arms of the service started and stiffened. Old Barbrick, our Provincial Commissioner, stood forward in all his podgy pomposity, the signal was given and Drum-Major Habib Shatan's baton fell.

Then, to the lively strains of the "Cock o' the North," there emerged from the companion way that led from the water to the deck of the jetty, my disreputable friend—Hamish MacArthur.

* * *

There he swayed, cap awry on grizzled head, clad in soiled and rumpled ducks, an other-worldly smile on his brick-red face. My heart sank.

He was taken aback when he became aware of the petrified throng.

"Jings!" he gasped. Then the smile faded and the weather-beaten features became severe and menacing. He lapsed into the English of stern formality.

"And what, may I ask, is the meaning of this unseemly invasion of my ship? Is this the appropriate place for the holding of a masquerade?"

And then, confidentially: "No, but while I'm partial tae a fancy-dress party myself—but you shouldn't come without a proper invite."

The band was silent, a hush had fallen which was at length shattered by the spluttering explosion of Barbrick. The tension caused by the long wait and its bathetic climax was too much for him. He fulminated and addressed Hamish in terms that no sea-captain would tolerate, and the result was only what might be expected. Hamish was rude, very rude, and in the end the frenzied commission sought police protection—which meant me.

* * *

I tried to render myself as obscure as the brilliantly lit jetty would allow, but I had to function: Trumper's peremptory nod settled it. I advanced, a very Judas.

At first I tried a low placid murmur to get Hamish away quietly. He would have none of it, and realising my fell purpose he poured his vials of reproach upon me.

"Take me awa, would ye? Oh, the inhumanity of man! Wull I tell your gran' freens about the salmon and the water-bailie wham we soured in the Tighnabruaich days? Wull I be tellin' them o' the night I bore ye over this shudder down Argyll-street? Wull I relate—but the discretion of a man deferrith his anger and it is his glory to pass over a transgression Proverbs Nineteen and—Rabbie!"

Glory be, I was saved! Hamish had spotted a truer friend in the crowd. They were all over each other now, Hamish and the little gingery seafarer, whose state of sobriety seemed to match his own.

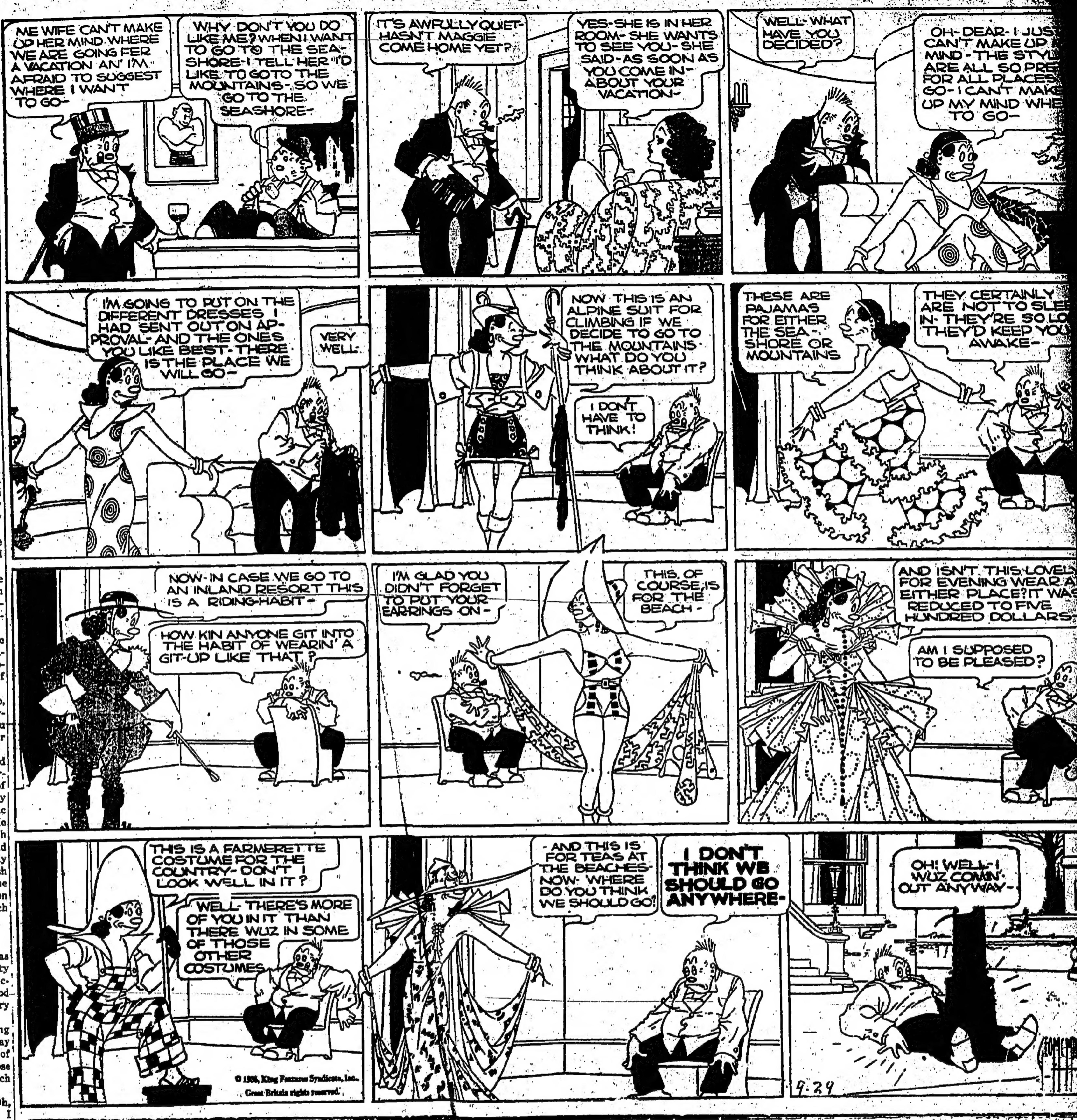
It was too much for the Commissioner, and the appearance of the lights of a pinnace leaving Lord Glenriddrie's yacht added fuel to his righteous wrath.

"Take them away," he howled. "Take them away. They're drunk, disgustingly drunk."

"Drunk, did ye say?" roared Hamish. "My man, do yourself what's in liquor. Mannie, do ye not ken that wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging; and whomsoever is deceived thereby is not wise. And doubtless there'll be a wife and bairns waiting for him. The shame, Mannie, oh the black burnin' shame."

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Bringing Up Father



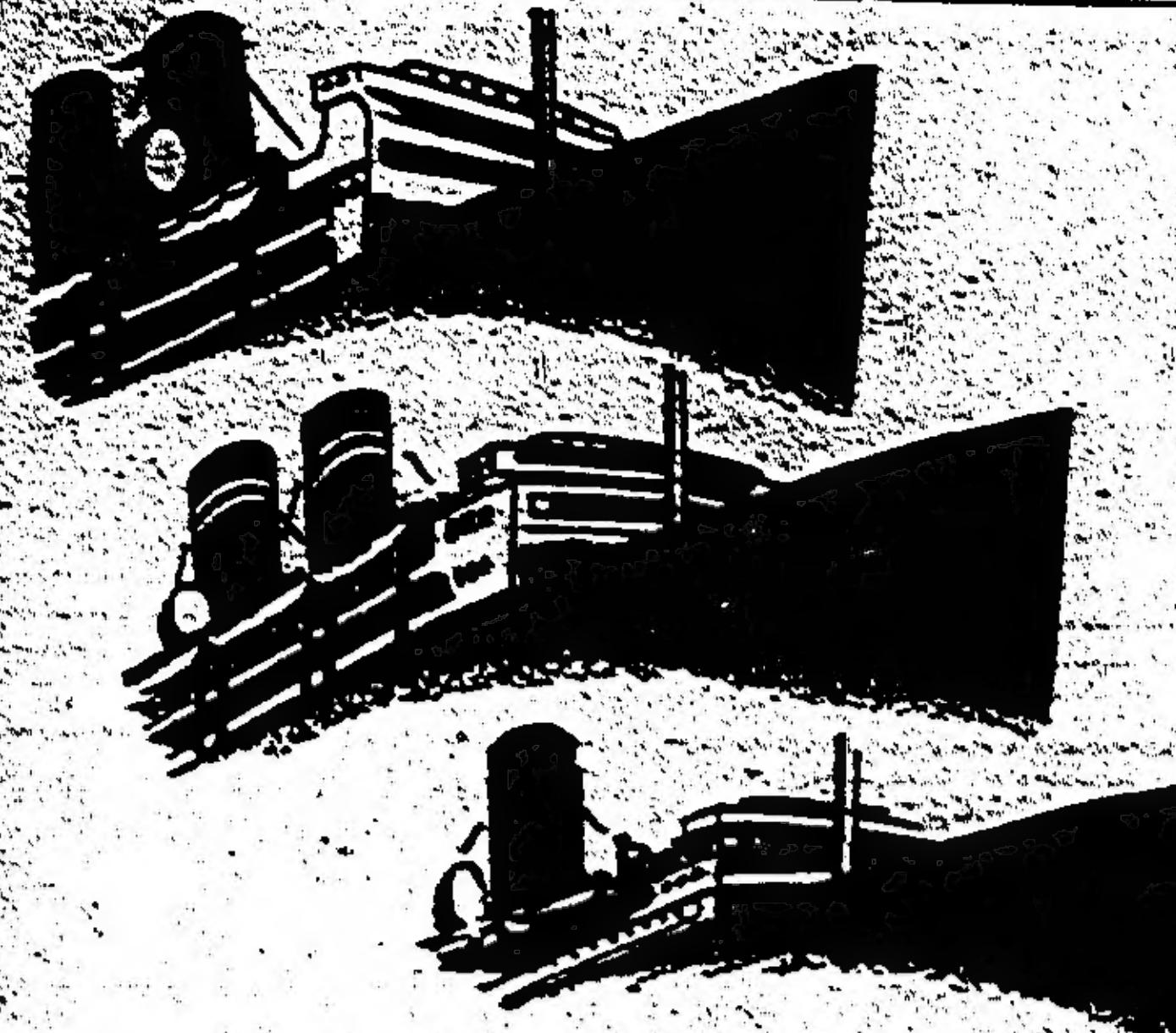
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**INTERESTING
JUNIOR GAMES
FOR TO-MORROW**

(Continued from Page 4)

Sappers Improve

The Engineers are playing good football in the Third Division and were unfortunate not to share the points with the East Lancs last week. Wilfred and McGrath gave a very fine display and if Boyling, who was injured against the East Lancs, takes the field they should have a good chance of obtaining both points.

The Air Force, of whom more has been expected, are meeting the East Lancs and the soldiers should win comfortably. They have not lost a game yet, while the Airmen have been twice defeated, by both the Police teams.

Ewart Shines

In their last game the weakness at forward was very apparent, Ewart being the only one to impress while their defence, though overworked, did well.

St. Joseph's will meet the European Police at Chatham Road and here an interesting game should be seen owing to the contrast in the style of play. The Police, being a heavier team, play a hustling and robust game which may have an unsettling effect on the Saints while, on the other hand, the Saints' players, many of whom are on the short and small side, depend on their speed and stamina.

The Chinese Police should have no difficulty in beating the Railways, who have so far lost all their games and not yet scored a goal.

**BERLIN CYCLISTS'
ROUND UP**

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**Over 10,000 Arrests
In Two Days**

Berlin. For "faulty riding" or using defective machines, no fewer than 10,308 cyclists have been held up by the Berlin police in two days.

The fate of the erring cyclists was: 2,356 must answer charges in court for alleged violation of traffic regulations; 3,633 were fined; 3,915 were let off with a warning; 904 had their bicycles confiscated.

**"WHITE" RHINOS
CAUSE PANIC**

**Rare Beasts Wander
From Reserves**

Rare white rhinos have been creating a panic on farms in Zululand by wandering from their reserves.

One old bull visited a farm near Hluhluwe. The farmer's natives were terrified. Eventually the rhinoceros was shot. Dogs drove off one of these beasts from a second farm and another was killed by natives with assegais.

Steps are being taken to safeguard these animals, which are protected by law. Reuter.

**LOUDSPEAKER FOR
VIENNA SCHOOL**

Vienna. A loudspeaker installation has been fitted up in a school here leading from the headmaster's study into all the classrooms in the building.

The solitary microphone is controlled from the headmaster's room. Thus the Head's voice can boom all over the school at once.

The innovation is hoped to have a good moral effect on the pupils, who, it is explained, will thus stand permanently under their headmaster's personal influence. Reuter.

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**ATHLETIC MAKE
STERN BID FOR
2ND DIV. TITLE**

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The best the Eastern have done so far has been to force a creditable draw with the Fusiliers a fortnight ago, but that feat seems to have been just a "flash in the pan" for they went down badly to the East Lancs last week, and, on the form displayed, should prove no match for the sailors who easily beat the Club last Saturday.

The best name is likely to take place at King's Park where the Recreio and the East Lancs clash.

The East Lancs are at present at the head of the league table and, judging on their showing during the past month, they intend to stay there. The Recreio were beaten last week by a greatly strengthened South China team, but as they will this week have all their players available their first team is not playing—they should provide the East Lancs with one of the sternest struggles they have yet encountered, though the latter should just win.

Sappers Should Win

If the form displayed by the University and the Engineers last week was any criterion, the latter should win very easily, but it must be borne in mind that the University did not field their usual side and were in fact two men short when they sustained their heavy defeat.

The Engineers created the greatest surprise in the Second Division last week when they suddenly struck their best form and defeated the hitherto unbeaten Athletic team by 3 goals to 1 after being led at half time.

The R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. should collect both points from Kowloon. The soldiers did well to share the points with the Fusiliers last Saturday.

**NAVY SHOULD
WIN SECOND
LEAGUE GAME**

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He is, however, a doubtful starter, and in case he fails to play, Camell will again assume the leadership.

Bennett and Wearmouth, probably one of the finest left-wing partnerships next to Ridley and Baldry, will again be paired.

The East Lancs have not yet selected their team, but there will probably be very little difference from that of last week.

Swain and Steele, the soldiers' backs, should give a good account of themselves after their experiences against the Malayan Chinese yesterday.

Lawton Shines

Lawton was the pick of the half-backs and worked like a Trojan. He spoiled, distributed, and even went so far as to attempt to score in his contribution towards the defeat of the Malayan Chinese.

Swain and Steele were hard pressed in the opening half when the short-passing tactics of the visitors had a disturbing influence on them, but they eventually settled down and were then very easily passed.

The visitors opened the scoring after 17 minutes when Chia-Keng-hock's point-blank shot was brilliantly fended off by Rowlands, only Yeow Sin-wah to score with an oblique shot.

Thereafter the Chinese were all over the Army and, it was only their weak finishing which resulted in only a one goal lead at the interval.

The Equiser

The second half saw the Chinese attacking strongly, and Yeow Sin-wah hit the cross-bar with a grand drive which had Rowlands beaten all the way. The Army retaliated and a centre from Clayton saw Higgins head in a brilliant equalising goal.

The impression given by the Lincolns so far is that they are not caring much whether they win their game or not.

Kingsmen Trailing

Ridley and Baldry are the only two players who have yet lived up to their reputations, although the two other linemen have shown occasionally.

With their much faster forward line the Kingsmen should do well, but their record shows they have played and all drawn, so the impression is that they are not doing as well as they should and the Lincolns will probably beat them.

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OVERSEAS VISITING ATHLETES

Entertainment Round
At Nanking

HOMAGE AT SUN YAT-SEN'S MAUSOLEUM

Nanking, To-day. Despite the inclement weather, the overseas athletic delegations from Malaya and the Philippine Islands, who arrived here from Shanghai on Wednesday, visited the scenic spots of the new capital and attended a round of festivities yesterday.

Although there was a heavy downpour yesterday morning about 130 youths paid their respects to Dr. Sun Yat-sen at his Tomb outside the city, afterwards spending the forenoon in viewing the sights of the Mausoleum Park.

After attending a tiffin party tendered by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Mayor of Nanking, the overseas athletes visited the Central Broadcasting Station and later in the afternoon took a motor ride around the city.

MR. WANG VISITED

The visiting party called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei yesterday afternoon and at 7 p.m. they attended a dinner party given by Madame Wang, who was herself born and raised in the South Seas.

A full programme has been mapped out for the visitors today. They will visit the Central Military Academy, the Central Hospital and the Lotus Lake in the morning.

One section of the delegates will be entertained at a luncheon party given by General Chang Chih-chung, Dean of the Central Military Academy, while the rest will be the tiffin guests of the Central Executive Committee.

The alumni of the Chinan University, Shanghai, will give a tea party in honour of the overseas Chinese at 5 o'clock this afternoon.—Central News Agency.

H.K. SOCCER TEAM IN NANKING

Overwhelm Shanghai In Charity Match

MORE MATCHES ARRANGED IN SHANGHAI

NANKING

Approximately 1,000 soccer fans braved the heavy downpour to watch the Hong Kong football team smother the Chingnien eleven (Shanghai) by four goals to 0 on the rain-soaked turf at the Central Stadium in the charity match yesterday afternoon.

Although the wet field greatly handicapped the players, both sides put up a creditable show and the game was closely fought throughout. The Colony eleven, however, were unquestionably superior to the Shanghai contingent and dominated the play throughout.

On the conclusion of the match, the Chancellor, Mr. Lo Chia-hu, presented a silver cup, donated by President Wang Ching-wei, to the winners. Each player was also given a souvenir medal as a gift from President Wang.

All the gate will be devoted to food relief purposes. After attending a dinner tendered by Mr. Lo, the Hong Kong contingent returned to Shanghai by train last night as they have arranged to play a series of charity matches in the Port City.—Central News Agency.

LONDON TO CEYLON TALK OVER TELEPHONE

London, To-day. A telephone communication between London and Ceylon was exchanged yesterday between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Acting Governor of Ceylon, Sir George Tyrrell. British Wireless Service

NEW DEMANDS ON CHINA ALLEGED

Denial From Ministry Of Foreign Affairs

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS IMPROVING

Nanking, To-day. The recent rumours concerning Sino-Japanese relations, which allege that "new demands" are about to be or already have been presented by Japan to the Chinese Government, were strongly denied yesterday by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Speculations regarding the contents, as consisting of six or even 13 "demands," were entirely unnecessary and without basis, declared the spokesman.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese Government has not received any "demands" from Japan. In fact, as the Chinese and Japanese authorities are both at present exerting themselves to improve the existing relations between the two countries, it is unlikely that any so-called "new demands" would be presented by Japan to China. It is to be hoped, therefore, that people will not be misled by such unfounded rumours.—Central News Agency.



Dutch Schultz, above, the notorious beer baron and racketeer, died last night from bullet wounds received when he was fired on by rival gangsters in a Newark chop-house yesterday.

GIANT PLANE ARRIVES HERE FROM HANOI

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The pilot had very little to say regarding the trip, which was uneventful, with the exception of the landing at Rangoon, when the wheels of the machine sank into a morass caused by torrential rains, resulting in the plane tipping over on its nose and damaging the propeller of the main engine. This caused a fortnight's delay, as the new one ordered was not the right size. The old one, which was bent at one end, was eventually renovated and is still being employed.

The machine had behaved splendidly throughout the trip from Germany, and, with the exception of a few bad landings on aerodromes sodden by rain, everything had gone according to plan.

90-MINUTE STAY

Captain Kaspar said they were anxious to resume their flight to Shanghai, which they hoped to reach before nightfall. The Asiatic Petroleum Company's service tender was soon on the job and the refilling of the tanks was completed within three-quarters of an hour!

The plane was named after a famous German War Ace, Captain Otto Kissenberth, who was killed after the war while flying over the Alps.

The machine and its complement landed at Kai Tak Aerodrome just before 12.30 p.m.

The machine, which is of the monoplane type with corrugated fuselage, has an overall wing span of 96.9 feet, a length of 62 feet and height of 14.10 feet. The wing area is 1,190 square feet.

It is fitted with B. M. W. engines, is capable of a maximum speed of 177.5 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 152 m.p.h., and can climb to a height of 6,560 feet, with a normal load, in 8 minutes.

The service ceiling of the aeroplane is 19,020 feet, while the range, at cruising speed, is 558 miles.

The machine is able to carry from 14 to 17 passengers, excluding the crew.

Imperial Airways Plane Due This Afternoon

The Imperial Airways survey passenger aeroplane, the Dorado, under the command of Captain W. Armstrong, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Aerodrome at 4.30 p.m. to-day from Penang, Saigon and Touloum.

The machine, which is on the fifth leg of the experimental survey flight left Penang at 4.36 a.m. to-day, arriving at Saigon at 8.30 a.m. It left for Touloum at 9.05 a.m. and arrived at the latter place at 11.40 a.m. That was the last message received locally till 12.30 p.m. to-day.

CENSUS TAKEN IN TURKEY

Population Reaches 16,180,000

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL Ankara, To-day.

The population of Turkey is estimated at 16,180,000, according to the final returns of the census which has been in progress since last Sunday.

Thanks to excellent organisation, the final results were announced four days after the count had begun, which appears to constitute a record of efficiency. To facilitate the counting all the inhabitants in the various cities and communities were ordered to stay at home on specified days until the census officials had called and filled in the questionnaires.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN DOCTOR HONOURED

Nobel Prize Award

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL Stockholm, To-day.

This year's Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine has been awarded by the Caroline Medical Institute to Professor Hans Spemann of the University of Freiburg, Baden, for his discoveries in experimental embryology.

Professor Spemann, who is 60 years of age, was formerly Vice-Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biological Research in Berlin, and has been professor at the Freiburg University since 1919.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 2

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France, Italy and Japan are asked whether they are prepared to participate in the naval conference to be held in London on December 2 and the Government is communicating with the Dominions on the matter. It is added that the purpose of the conference will be to secure agreement on as many aspects of naval limitation as possible, with a view to the conclusion of an international treaty replacing the two naval treaties expiring at the end of 1936.

It is hoped that once agreement between the signatory Powers is in sight, they may extend the scope of the conference to include other naval Powers. Recent messages received locally till 12.30 p.m. to-day.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

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